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OF

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Synod of South Carolina

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ROLL OF CHURCHES.

Showing Their Location.

Charleston, S. C

St Matthew's (German).
St John's
St Andrew's.
St. Johannes (German)
St. Paul's (German.) Mt Pleasant
St. Barnabas (Mission Station)

Barnwell County

Mt Pleasant. St Nicholas. Bethlehem.

Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg Church.
St Matthew's.
St. Mark's.
Mt Lebanon.
Pine Grove.
Trinity.
Orange Chapel.

Richland County

Ebenezer. St. Paul's. St. Mark's. Holy Grove

Lexington County.

St. Stephen's.
Providence.
St. John's.
St. David's.
Sand Run.
Pizgah.
St Peters.
Nazareth.
Mt Vernon
Bethany.
Bethlehem.
St Matthew's.
Red Bank
Salem
Union.
Mt Pleasant.
Luther Chapel.
Bethel
St. Michael's.
St Andrew's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Hermon.
Macedonia.
Music Hall.
Holy Trinity.

Newberry County

Church of the Redeemer.
Colony
St Luke's
Mt Olivet
Mt Pilgrim.
Bachman Chapel.
Mt. Tabor
St Paul's
Bethelehem
Grace
St. Philip's.
St Matthew's
Beth Eden.
St James'.

Saluda County.

St. Mark's Corinth. Trinity. Good Hope Mt. Hebron.

Aiken County.

St. James'. Mt Calvary.

WALHALLA, S. C., - - St John's (German)
SUMTER, S C. - - St James.
FLORENCE, S C, - - St Luke's.
EUTAWVILLE, S C, - Christ Church.

Augusta, Ga.

St. Matthew's. Holy Trinity.

RUBRIC.

FOR REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

1. Activity in Christian Work.
2. Attendance on Services
3. Benevolence.
4. Sunday Schools.
5. Catechization.
6. Finance.
7. Church Property.
8. Education.
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Report of Lay Delegates.

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1901-'02.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:

REV. C. P. BOOZER, - - - Etheridge, S. C.

Vice-President:

REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, - - Prosperity, S. C.

Secretary:

REV. S. C. BALLENTINE, - - White Rock, S. C.

Treasurer:

MR. A. H. KOHN, - - - - Columbia, S. C.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund:

REV. C. P. BOOZER, - - - Etheridge, S. C.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund:

MR. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., - - Charleston, S. C.

Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society:

REV. M. M. KINARD, PH D., - - Columbia, S. C.

Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions:

REV. S. T. HALLMAN, D. D., GEO. B. CROMER, L L. D.
REV. W. K. SLIGH, W. P. HOUSEAL,
REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, A. G. WISE,
REV. H. J. MATHIAS,
A. H. KOHN, MEMBER EX-OFFICIO.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, S. C.

Time—Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

LUTHER CHAPEL,
LEESVILE, S. C.,
Oct. 23, 1901.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, met in its Seventy Seventh Annual Convention, as above indicated, at 10 A. M.

The altar service was conducted by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, and the Synodical sermon preached by the president, Rev. C. P. Boozer, from Rom. 8:1-4.

Rev J. H. Wilson conducted the Synodical Communion.

Synod was duly opened by the President. Lay dele gates presented their credentials, and their names were enrolle d.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	ADDRESSES.
Rev. A. W. Lindler	1852	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D, (*a*)	1853	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh, (*a. e.*)	1863	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. H. C. Grossman	1867	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Newberry, S. C.
Rev C. P Boozer	1871	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. Z W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Schaid, (*a. e.*)	1875	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst, D. D.	1879	Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1880	Ehrhart, S. C.
Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers(*a.*)	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Graichen	1883	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Ph D.	1883	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D.	1887	Columbia, S. C,
Rev. C. E. Weltner	1887	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. K. Boldt	1890	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer	1891	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingstone, (*a. e.*)	1892	Bakersville, S. C.

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Rev. Prof. W. K Sligh	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev S P. Schumpert	1892	Barre, S. C.
Rev O. B. Shearouse	1892	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. S L Nease	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. H. P. Counts	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev P. H. E. Derrick, (*a. e.*)	1892	Sandy Run, S. C.
Rev. J W. Horine	1892	Charleston, S. C.
Rev S C. Ballentine	1894	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Rev H A McCullough	1895	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Chas H. Armstrong	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Rev P. D Risinger	1897	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Mathias	1898	St. Luke's, S. C.
Rev J J. Long	1898	Hayne, S. C.
Rev. Y von A Riser	1898	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. W H Hiller	1898	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev A. R. Taylor	1899	Irene, S. C.

(*a e*) Absent and excused. (*a.*) Absent and no excuse given.

LAY DELEGATES.

NAME	CHARGE.	ADDRESSES.
W. S. Laneau	St. John's Church	Charleston, S. C.
Jno. D. Cappleman	St, Andrew's Church	Charleston, S. G.
Thos. Caughman	Graniteville Pastorate	Graniteville, S. C.
A. N. Boland	Holy Trinity Pastorate	Little Mountain, S. C.
C. Ehrhardt	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate	Ehrhardt, S. C.
J. E. Monts	St. Luke's Church	Prosperity, S. C.
J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville Pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
Wm. P. Houseal	Church of the Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.
C. H. Wiles	Pine Grove Church	Lone Star, S. C.
Jno. C. Seegers	Ebenezer Church	Columbia, S. C.
W. G. Meetz	St. Philip's Pastorate	Slighs, S. C.
A. A. Strock	Trinity Church	Elloree, S. C.
Jno. B. Bedenbaugh	St. Paul's Church	Slighs, S. C.
Job A. Swygert	St. Michael's Pastorate	Selwood, S. C.
Dr. E. O. Hentz	Bethlehem Pastorate	Walton, S. C.
J. E. Hendrix	St. Stephen's Church	Lexington, S. C.
Geo. Hains	St. Matthew's Church	Augusta, Ga.
G. A. Shealy	Bethany Pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
J. E. R. Kaiser	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
J. C. Swygert	Bethel Pastorate	Peak, S. C.
Henry Hogrefe	Holy Trinity Church	Augusta, Ga.
Dr. J. S. Black	St. Mark's Pastorate	Etheridge, S. C.
H. von Ohsen	Orangeburg and Sumter Pastorates	Sumter, S C.
J. H. Haigler	St. Matthew's Pastorate	Cameron S. C.
Dr. E. N. Kibler	Grace Pastorate	Prosperity, S. C.
A. D. Haltiwinger	St. Paul's Church	Columbia, S. C,
T. C. Moore	Mt. Hebron Church	Delmar, S. C.
Andrew L. Bedenbaugh	Union Pastorate	Delmar, S. C.
J. J. Sease	St. James	Jalapa, S. C.
J. H. Crosson	Newberry Pastorate	Newberry, S. C.
J. G. Maynard, (a. e.)	St. Mark's Church	Fort Motte, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

A. H. Kohn . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
C. P. Boozer . . . . . Etheridge, S. C.
Otto Tiedeman, Jr. . . . . Charleston, S. C.

The president rendered his report as follows, which was received and held for reference to the proper committee:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren: By the favor of Almighty God, our kind heavenly Father, we are permitted to assemble in the seventy-seventh annual Convention of our Synod. We are here to draw lessons from the past, adjust the work before us and to pray for larger usefulness in God's kingdom. It is a gratifying fact that of the many new pastorates formed at our last Synod, but one found it impracticable to work in accordance with Synodical law: but that they accepted gladly their relations, fell into line promptly, and moved harmoniously in the work. I beg to submit for your approval the following summary of my official acts during the past year.

Resignations.

March 31, 1901, Rev. H. J. Mathias informed me that he had resigned St. Michael's pastorate, to take effect June 1, 1901.

October 11, 1901, Rev. S. L. Nease wrote me that he had resigned Holy Trinity and Macedonia congregations, to take effect at this meeting of Synod.

Calls Accepted.

November 26, 1900, Rev. Y. von A. Riser, in response to a call from said churches entered upon duty as pastor of the Union charge.

June 1, 1901, Rev. H. J. Mathias took charge of St. Luke's church, being called to serve them as pastor.

April 1, 1901, Rev. H. C. Grossman took charge of Orangeburg and Sumter pastorate in obedience to a unanimous call to become their pastor.

May 29, 1901, Rev. W. H. Greever wrote me that he had accepted a call from St. Paul's, Columbia, to begin service in September.

Admissions.

March 27, 1901, Rev. H. C. Grossman was received by a certificate of honorable dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

October 4, 1901, Rev. W. H. Greever was honorably dismissed from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South-West Virginia, to unite with the Synod of South Carolina.

Installations.

July 28, 1901, Rev. H. J. Mathias was installed pastor of St. Luke's pastorate by the president, assisted by the Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers.

August 22, Rev. H. C. Grossman was installed pastor of the Orangeburg church, Revs. H. A. McCullough and P. D. Risinger officiating as committee of installation.

September 29, 1901, Rev. H. C. Grossman was installed pastor of the Sumter church by the same committee.

October 13, 1901, Rev. W. H. Greever, was installed pastor of St. Paul's church, Columbia, by the president assisted by Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D.

Supplies.

January 16, 1901, by request of the brethren at Orangeburg and Sumter, I authorized President Morehead to supply them with such divine services from the Seminary as he may be able. With this he immediately complied.

May 13, 1901, Mr. Edward Fulenwider, Theological student, informed me that he had accepted a call to supply St. Paul's church, Columbia, during his summer vacation.

December 18, 1900, Rev. P. D. Risinger stated to me in a letter that satisfactory arrangements had been effected between Pine Grove and Trinity and that he was in accordance with Synodical legislation supplying the latter.

March 21, 1901, Synodical reference having failed, I authorized Rev. P. D. Risinger to supply St. Mark's (Fort Motte), until this meeting of Synod.

March 6, 1901, Rev. J. D. Bowles notified me that in obedience to a call, he had agreed to serve as a supply to the Mt. Olive church, for this Synodical year.

July 10, 1901, Rev. H. P. Counts informed me that he had received a call and would supply, as pastor, St. Philip's and Bachman Chapel.

During the year just closed your president has supplied with services in part, churches in Saluda, Newberry and Lexington counties.

Church Dedication.

St. Matthews, Orangeburg county, has been rebuilt and was dedicated on the 5th Sunday in March, by the pastor, Rev. H. A. McCullough, the sermon preached by Rev. J. H Wilson. Addresses Saturday previous at corner-stone laying by Revs. J. H. Wilson and J. A. B. Scherer. Also many of our churches have been painted and additions made thereto in various ways which have made them more beautiful, convenient and churchly.

Conferences.

We have flattering reports from the Orangeburg and Central Conferences. In the main they are doing a good work in their part of the church. Yet there are complaints, they have withered branches —a few members who manifest little, or no interest. The Newberry Conference makes no report.

Deaths.

Mrs. Harriet A. Bolles, wife of the late Rev. E A. Bolles, fell peacefully asleep on June 12, 1901. Her body was placed by the side of her husband in Ebenezer church yard. Aged 84 years.

Our ever faithful and beloved brother, Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D., finished his earthly career and passed to his eternal reward Nov. 26, 1900.

A Committee will be appointed to draft suitable resolutions to his memory.

Miscellaneous.

The Bachman Chapel charge having been unable to work according to the directions of Synod, I, after investigating the case, granted them permission to dissolve their pastoral relations, for the time being.

It will become your duty to elect delegates to the United Synod.

And now, dear brethren, thanking you most sincerely for your sympathy and assistance during the past year, I pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us in all our work. Amen.

C. P. BOOZER, President.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Synodical year:

President—Rev. C. P. Boozer.

Vice-President—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

Secretary—Rev. S. C Ballentine.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed to extend from 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. to adjourn *ad libitum.*

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. J. Long.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer, led by Rev. O. B. Shearouse. The roll was called, and further completed.

The president appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, C. E. Weltner and J. D. Bowles.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. H. J. Mathias, Y. von A. Riser and Mr. Thos. Caughman.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, W. A. C. Mueller and Mr. J. E. Monts.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. J. A. B. Scherer, A. W. Lindler and Mr. C. H. Wiles.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Mr. Geo. Hains and Dr. J. S. Black.

6. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. S. L. Nease, H. P. Counts and Mr. W. G. Meetz.

7. *On Seminary Fund*—Dr. E. O. Hentz, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick and Mr. J. C. Seegers.

8 *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Messrs, W. P. Houseal, A. A. Strock and Dr. J. S. Black.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. W. H. Hiller, H. C Grossman and Mr. J. H. Haigler.

10. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. J. D. Shealy, J. G. Graischen and Mr. C. Ehrhardt.

11. *On Apportionments*—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, K. Boldt and Mr. Jesse M. Roof.

12. *On Appropriations*—Revs. J. D. Kinard, J. W. Horine and Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Mr. J. C. Swygert and Rev. C. H. Armstrong.

14. *On Examination for Ordination*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, J. H. Wilson, M. M. Kinard, S. C. Ballentine and Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

15. *On Report of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Societies*—Revs. Geo. S. Bearden, A. R. Taylor and Mr. J. E. R. Kaiser.

16. *On Orphan's Home*—Revs. J. J. Long, O. B. Shearouse, and Mr. Henry Hogrefe.

17. *On Statistics*—Revs. W. H. Greever, J. Austin and J. G. Schaid.

18. *On Memoirs*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, L. K. Probst, S. P. Schumpert.

The reports of the State of Religion in the churches were made, and the parochial reports were handed in.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the secretary be instructed to prepare a contract, during each meeting of Synod, for the printing of the minutes within thirty days after adjournment.

2. That payment for this printing be permitted only by order of the secretary upon the treasurer.

3. That the number of the minutes be 2,000, and that the apportionment among the congregations be determined by the secretary.

After announcements by *pastor loci*, Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. H. P. Counts.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24th, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hiller, with prayer led by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Chapter XI, Article 4 of the Contistution was laid on the table for future consideration:

Provided the president is satisfied, after proper investigation, that he will faithfully hold and teach the doctrine of God's Word, according to the confessions of our Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The reports of the State of Religion in the various churches were resumed and completed.

Synod recognized with pleasure, the presence of Rev. A. C. Wilkins, D. D., of the Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Horine read the report of the treasurer of the Seminary Fund, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

The committee on records of secretary, reported through Rev. H. J. Mathias, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S RECORDS.

Your committee would submit the following:

By authority of a resolution passed on page 46 of Minutes of last session of Synod, we have obtained the opinion of an able lawyer relative to this matter.

From this opinion it appears that the printed minutes are for all purposes a sufficient record: Provided,

1. That they be prepared by the Secretary for the printer aud printed under his personal supervision.

2. That he verify the same from his rough notes and the printing be done at or soon after the transaction recorded.

3. That he certify at the end of the printed minutes that he has caused the same to be printed under his personal supervision and verification, that they are contained in the foregoing number of pages and that they are a correct transcript of the proceedings therein set forth, had at the session therein named of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

4. That this certificate be dated.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HILLER,
H. J. MATHIAS,
J. W. HORINE.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to act in accordance with the resolutions contained in the report of the committee on secretary's records, and that he be paid twenty-five dollars for his services.

The presence of Rev. T. G. Herbert, of the M. E. Church, was recognized with pleasure.

By motion, on to-morrow morning the ministers and delegates are to inform the secretary how many minutes are wanted in their respective congregations.

Rev. W. A. C. Mueller and Mr. Lanneau were excused after this evening's session.

Mr. Geo. Hains and Rev. O. B. Shearouse were appointed a committee to nominate fraternal delegates to sister synods. Pursuant to this, the following were nominated and elected:

North Carolina Synod—Rev. M. M. Kinard, principal; Rev. J. H. Wilson, alternate.

Georgia Synod—Rev. C. E. Weltner, principal; Rev. S. L. Nease, alternate.

Tennessee Synod—Rev. H. J. Mathias, principal; Rev. J. G. Schaid, alternate.

The delegate to the Georgia Synod, appointed at our last convention, reported as follows:

Your delegate to the Georgia Synod begs leave to report that because the meeting of the Georgia Synod took place so shortly, after the Synod, your principal delegate was able to be present only by letter. The alternate was unable to attend for the same reason.

JOHN W. HORINE.

The following delegates were elected to attend the approaching meeting of the United Synod:

MINISTERS.

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES.
Rev. C. P. Boozer,	Rev. C. E. Weltner,
Rev. J. H. Wilson,	Rev. H. J. Mathias,
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer,	Rev. J. D. Kinard,
Rev. J. W. Horine,	Rev. L. K. Probst,
Rev. S. T. Hallman,	Rev. J. J. Long,
Rev. M. M. Kinard,	Rev. Geo. S. Bearden,
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh,	Rev. W. H. Hiller,
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps,	Rev. O. B. Shearouse,
Rev. S. C. Ballentine,	Rev. J. A. Sligh.

LAYMEN.

PRINCIPALS.	ALTERNATES.
Geo. B. Cromer,	J. W. Jenny,
Wm. P. Houseal,	E. N. Kibler,
Jno. F. Ficken,	Geo. D. Rast,
Jno. C. Seegers,	E. O. Hentz,
J. D. Cappleman,	A. G. Wise,
Geo. Hains,	Arthur Kibler,
A. H. Kohn,	E. H. Jahnz,
J. C. Swygert,	W. S. Lanneau,
C. Ehrhardt,	J. W. Boozer.

It was

Resolved, That Rev. S. L. Nease be excused from delivering the address on missions, and that he arrange with the officers of Synod and the *pastor loci* for a symposium on missions to-morrow night.

The following report of the Synodical committee on the Seminary Fund was rendered and considered by items:

REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL COMMITTEE ON THE SEMINARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

1 Your committee received instructions at the last meeting of the Synod to be in readiness to assist, so far as possible, in the prosecution of this important movement. We have faithfully endeavored to obey these instructions whenever our services have been requested.

2. We observe that $18,594.00 have been contributed in cash and subscriptions, by the entire United Synod, towards the $30,000.00 to be raised before the next session of that body. We regret that the entire amount at this late day is so small, but we feel an honest pride in the fact that of this sum the South Carolina Synod has given $9,482 00, or almost fifty per cent. And yet, this honor does not belong to the Synod so much as to a single congregation, for St. John's Church has given more than one half of our contribution, that is to say $4,657.00. Moreover, only thirteen out of thirty-eight active pastors have reported, and the enrolment of names is, in some cases, small.

3. In view of all these facts, we earnestly urge the immediate and zealous prosecution of this canvas by all of our pastors who have not yet acted. The plans of the Central Committee have assumed that the entire canvas will be completed by December 31, 1901.

4. We ask whether it is the pleasure of the Synod to adopt any specific measures towards inciting congregations to immediate active efforts.

In this connection we call attention to the fact that the unexpected, but necessary, election of a second professor, lends added emphasis to this suggestion.

5. We report with great satisfaction the prosperous condition of the Seminary with an enrolment of sixteen students, representing almost

the entire territory of the United Synod. We recommend that Prof. M. G. G. Scherer be requested to address Synod upon the Seminary question.

6. We recommend that Synod, by committee, express its sympathy with our beloved brother, President J. A. Morehead, in the affliction brought upon him by his zealous devotion to the church.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER,
Chairman for the committee.

Item 1 adopted.
Item 2 adopted.
Item 3 adopted.
Item 4 adopted.
Item 5 adopted.
Item 6 adopted.
Adopted as a whole.

Under item 6, the officers of Synod were instructed to act.

REFORT OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., Treasurer, In account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Trustee of Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.

1900		DR.		
Oct.	21	To Balance on hand	$ 576 78	
Nov.	17	Received 6 months' interest on bond of Samuel Sanders	30 00	
1901				
Jan.	2	Received 1 year's interest on Chesterfield bonds for year 1900	600 00	
		Received interest on State bonds	90 00	
	3	Received 6 months' interest on City bonds	58 00	
		Received interest on deposit in bank . . .	5 79	
	12	Received 1 year's interest on Mrs. Horlbech's bond	240 00	
May	23	Received payment of bond of Samuel Sanders	1000 00	
		Received interest on Samuel Sanders' bond	30 00	
	31	Received interest on deposit in bank . . .	18 08	
July	8	Received interest on State bonds	90 00	
		Received interest on City bonds	58 00	$2796 65
1901		CR.		
Jan.	28	Paid ¼ interest to C. M. Efird	$ 150 00	
		" ¼ " " G. B. Cromer . . .	38 00	
Apr.	23	" ¼ " " G. B. Cromer	38 00	
		" ¼ " " C. M. Efird	150 00	
July	9	" ¼ " " G. B. Cromer	38 00	
		" ¼ " " C. M. Efird	150 00	
Oct.	14	" ¼ " " C. M. Efird	150 00	
		" ¼ " " G. B. Cromer	38 00	$ 752 00
Oct.	19	To balance on hand		$2044 65

List of Securities in Treasuer's Hands.

3 City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds each $500	$ 1500 00
4 City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds each $100	400 00
1 City of Charleston 4 per cent bond, $1000	1000 00
1 Bond of Mrs. Alice W. Horlbech at 6 per cent	4000 00
100 Chesterfield county 6 per cent. bonds, each $100	10000 00
4 State of South Carolina 4½ per cent bonds each $1000 . . .	4000 00
Total	$20900 00

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 21, 1901. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR.

We have examined the above securities, and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

JOHN. C. TIEDEMAN,
JAS. R. GREADY.

By motion, Rev. L. K. Probst was asked to present the mission work of the United Synod to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

By motion, the mission service was set for Friday night.

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. A. R. Taylor.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer, led by Rev. L. K. Probst.

The committee on bonds of treasurers rendered the following which was adopted:

Your committee on bonds of treasurers beg leave to report that we have examined said bonds, and as far as we can ascertain, consider the securities safe.

We recommend that more time be given to such a committee in the future for investigating the financial standing of the various bondsmen.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. SWYGERT.

Mr. H. von Ohsen was excused from attendance after to-night.

The committee on minutes of Synod rendered the following report, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD.

1. On page 10 there is a resolution requesting the treasurers of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Missionary Society to furnish the Treasurer of Synod with the lists of contributions of Congregational Societies each year. Have these lists been received?

2. On page 19 the Committee on Minutes of last session reported a resolution of a former meeting, directing the president of the board of directors of the Theological Seminary to look after the charter of that institution. The answer given on page 20 is, "the matter has been referred to the board of directors for further investigation." What has been done?

3. On page 22 the Secretary was instructed to have a blank form of credentials for lay members of this body printed and sent out with parochial reports. Has this been done?

4. On page 26 is a resolution authorizing the payment of $60.85 due by this Synod for minutes of the United Synod. Has this been paid?

5. On the same page is a resolution authorizing the Treasurer of Synod to have the lease of the Aiken lot recorded. Has this been done?

6. On page 27, the Synodical Committee on the Century Memorial Fund urges the pastors of the Synod to study the plan set forth by the United Synod and to preach it and practice it. Has this been done?

7. On page 28 the committee appointed by the board of trustees of Newberrry College to promulgate a plan of increasing the Bachman Endowment Fund, urges upon the pastors and Church Councils that endeavorto have the members of every congregation contribute as much as five cents *per capita*. Has this been done?

8. On page 44 is a resolution instructing the Treasurer of Synod to pay out of the funds of Synod the balance due on apportionment for current support of the Seminary. Has this been paid?

9. On page 46 the Committee on Secratary's records was instructed to seek such legislation as was necessary to dispense with the transcription of the minutes. Has this been attended to?

10. On the same page there is a resolution to pay the Secretary Ten dollars for his services. Has this been done?

H. J. MATHIAS,
Y. VON A. RISER.

Item 1, no; and the request renewed.

Item 2 has been adjusted, and Rev. J. H. Wilson requested to draft resolutions to elucidate the subject.

Item 3, no; and the request renewed.

Item 4, yes.

Item 5, yes.

Item 6. The roll was called in order to obtain a correct answer, which was, "in part, and work is being prosecuted."

Item 7, in part.

Item 8, no; and instruction renewed.

Item 9, yes.

Item 10, yes.

Adopted as a whole.

In response to the requirement of item two of the above report, this was adopted:

The committee on the charter and board of directors of the Theological Seminary, beg leave to report that the Seminary having been transferred to the United Synod of the South, there is no occasion for further action by this Synod on the subject.

J. H. WILSON.

According to constitutional provision, the president appointed the following committee on bonds of treasurers, which shall operate during the present Synodical year: J. C. Swygert, Rev. C. H. Armstrong, Geo. B. Cromer, Jno. F. Ficken and A. D. Haltiwanger.

Synod accepted the invitation to visit Leesville College tomorrow morning in a body, at 8:30.

Synod adjourned, to meet as a ministerium, being led in prayer by Rev, S. P. Schumpert.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 9:30 A. M.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Horine. Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, corrected and adopted.

This was read from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:

Resolved, That after paying all pledges of the Society, the balance, not less than $162.55 be given to the Synod, to be used by the executive committee for the home mission work.

In view of this, Synod

Resolved, That we accept this gift with thanks.

The Treasurer read his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

A. H. KOHN, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

1900.		DR.	
Oct.	29	To Amount on hand	$ 378 59
		Amount Collected at Synod	1314 53
		Amount for Mrs. Bolles	11 00
		Amount for Mrs. Bolles	1 50
		Amount for Galveston Lutherans	9 00
		Amount for W. R. Coles, Aiken Lot	5 00
Nov.	9	Amount, Rev. M. M. Kinard, Treas. Ch. Mis. So	92 20
Nov.	16	Amount, Mrs. W. G. Alwarden, Treasurer	229 11

Dec. 7	Amount, St. John's, Charleston, for Mrs. Bolles . .	11	00
1901.			
Jan. 7	Amount. St. Matthew's, Augusta, for Mrs. Bolles .	10	00
Jan. 15	Amount, Church Redeemer, Synod	10	00
Feb. 6	Amonnt, St. John's, Charleston, for Mrs. Bolles . .	10	00
	Amount, Church of Redeemer, for Mrs. Bolles . . .	5	00
Mar. 6	Amount, Rev. Neese, for Mrs. Bolles	2	00
Apr. 16	Amount, Church of Redeemer, Synod	25	00
Apr. 24	Amount, Mt. Hermon Peak, Synod	10	00
May 8	Amount, St. Luke's	20	00
May 10.	Amount, St. John's, Charleston Students	375	00
May 28	Amount, Mt. Lebanon, Jacksonville Church	6	60
	Amount, St. Paul's, Columbia, Jacksonville Church, Church Fund	3	00
June 11	Amount, St. Paul's, Columbia, Jacksonville Church, Church Fund	13	50
July 19	Amount, Church of Redeemer, Synod	12	00
July 31	Amount, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Mt. Lebanan, for Pastor Rahn	12	80
Aug. 13	Amount, Mt. Hermon, Synod	5	00
Sept. 10	Amount, St. Matthew's, Augusta, Synod	30	00
Oct. 8	Amount, Nazareth, Synod	10	00
	Amount, Nazareth, Newberry College	1	61
Oct. 12	Amount, St. David's, Synod	10	00
	Amount, Grace Church, Prosperity, Synod	50	00
	Amount, Grace Church, Prosperity, New. College .	14	25
	Amount, Grace Church, Prosperity, for Mrs. Bolles.	3	00
Oct. 17	Amount, St. Luke's, Newberry, Synod	60	00
Oct. 21	Amonnt, St. Paul's, Columbia, Synod	10	00
	Amount, St. Paul's, Columbia, Synod, New. College.	5	00
	Amount, St. Mark's, Richland, Synod	10	00
Oct. 21	Amount, Bethlehem, Synod	30	00
	Amount, Bethlehem, Newberry College	4	31
	Amount, Church of Redeemer	12	05
Total		$2822	05

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Oct. 29	J. W. Jenny, Ex. U. S.	$ 14	80
	Rev. J. H. Wilson, Ex. U. S.	14	80
	J. A. B. Scherer, Ex. U. S.	13	30
	J. D. Cappelman, Ex. U. S.	13	30
	A. H. Berg, for Mrs. Bolles	11	00
	M O. J. Kreps	20	80
	C. P. Boozer, U. S	11	26
	W. P. Houseal, Ex. U. S.	8	60
	A. H. Kohn, Ex. U. S.	8	60
	A. H. Berg for Mrs. Bolles	1	50
	Rev. J. W. Horine, U. S	12	00
	Rev. M. M. Kinard, U. S	9	95

		Rev. S. C. Ballentine, U. S	6 00
		Rev. Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, U. S	9 40
		Rev. S. T. Hallman, U. S	7 35
		Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	14 50
		Geo. B. Cromer	9 75
		Geo. B. Cromer, Insurance	200 00
		Mrs. R P. Holland	52 50
		Rev. C. P. Boozer, B. E. F	78 00
		Rev. T. O. Keister	76 00
Nov.	1	Salary of Treasurer	20 00
Nov.	3	Lutheran Orphan Home	8 50
Nov.	13	Rev. J. Austin, Mission, 8 months	133 20
Nov.	19	Clerk of Court of Aiken Co., Recording Lease	1 00
Nov.	28	Rev S C. Ballentine, Secretary	10 65
Nov.	29	C. M. Efird, Treasurer	57 75
Dec.	12	A. G. Wise, Exp. U S	8 60
Dec.	20	C. H. Duls, Treasurer, U. S. Minutes	60 00
		A. H. Berg, Treasurer, for Mrs. Bolles	11 00
Dec.	28	Rev. G. J. Ide, Galveston Sufferers	9 00
Jan.	5	E. H. Aull, Printing Minutes	110 00
		Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	41 60
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	33 30
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	33 30
Feb.	3	A. H. Berg, Treasurer, for Mrs. Bolles	10 00
Feb.	6	Rev. M O J. Kreps	20 80
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
		A. H. Berg, Treasurer, for Mrs. Bolles	10 00
		A. H. Berg, Treasurer, for Mrs. Bolles	5 00
Mar.	5	Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
Mar.	6	A. H. Berg, Treasurer, for Mrs. Bolles	2 00
April	10	Rev. M. O. J Kreps	20 80
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
		Postage and revenue	30
May	1	Rev. S. T. Hallman, Or. Ex. Com	25 00
May	10	Rev. C H. Armstrong	16 65
		Rev. H. C. Grossman	16 65
		Rev J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. M O J. Kreps	20 80
		Students Seminary	375 00
May	18	Rev. C. W. Kegley, Executive Committee	2 00
May	29	Rev. S. S. Rahn, Building Fund	9 60
		3 Line Rubber Stamps	60
June	3	Rev H. C. Grossman	16 65
June	8	Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65

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		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
		Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Rev. S. T. Hallman	15 00
June	11	Rev. S. S. Rahn, Building Fund	13 50
July	11	Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
		Rev. H. C. Grossman	16 65
July	31	Rev. S. S. Rahn	12 80
Aug.	5	Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
		Rev. H. C. Grossman	16 65
Sept.	10	Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
		Rev. H. C. Grossman	16 65
Oct.	4	Rev. H. C. Grossman	16 65
		Rev. C. H. Armstrong	16 65
		Rev. J. D. Shealy	16 65
		Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
Oct.	22	Cash on Hand	606 49
Total			$2822 05

A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, In account with Seminary Fund.

1900.		Dr.	
Oct.	29	Collected at Synod	$ 111 81
		Ebenezer collection, 26th	10 00
		Ebenezer collection, 28th	14 21
1901.			
Jan.	7	St. Matthew's, Augusta	10 00
Oct.	8	Nazareth	5 00
	12	Grace, Prosperity,	10 00
	21	St. Paul's, Columbia	4 00
			$165 02
1900.		Cr.	
Nov.	29	C. M. Efird, Esq., Treas	$ 136 02
1901			
Oct.	21	Cash on hand	29 00
			$165 02

Missions.

A. H. Kohn, in account with Missions of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

1900.		Dr.	
Oct.	29	Amount on hand	$ 161 20
		Collected at Synod	203 48
Nov.	18	St. Paul's, Columbia, F. M.	10 00

		St. John's, Walhalla, F. M.	50
		St. Paul's, Columbia, F. M.	2 50
Dec.	29	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Kumamoto	5 00
Nov.	8	Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Japan Miss	5 00
1901.			
Apr.	4	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Kumamoto	10 00
	19	St. John's, Charleston, H. M.	30 00
June	23	St John's, Charleston, F. M.	50 00
		St. Matthew's, Augusta, Kumamoto	10 00
July	9	St. Matthew's, Augusta, H. M.	35 00
Oct.	1	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Kumamoto	5 00
	12	St. John's, Charleston	50 00
			$597 68

1900. CR.

Nov.	2	Check, J. W. Eberly, Treas.	$ 364 62
		Postage	06
	24	Check, J. W. Eberly, Treas	13 00
1901.			
Apr.	17	Check, J W. Eberly, Treas.	50 00
June	13	Check, J. W. Eberly, Treas.	50 00
Oct.	21	Postage	12
		Cash on Hand	119 88
Total			$597 68

A. H. KOHN, in Account with Orphan Home Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran South Carolina Synod.

1900. DR.

Oct.	29	Collected at Synod	$ 16 62
Dec.	4	Mt. Calvary	4 20
		Church of the Redeemer	12 50
Dec.	5	St. Matthews and Mt. Lebanon	14 52
Dec.	26	St. Matthew's Sunday School	10 00
1901.			
Jan.	4	Ebenezer, Columbia, Building Fund	50 00
Jan.	16	St. Mark's, Saluda	2 27
		Corinth	3 15
		Church of the Redeemer	3 70
Feb.	2	Union Church	2 50
April	11	Pine Grove	26 00
May	21	Mt. Olivet	2 05
		Mt. Hermon	5 82
		Mt. Vernon	1 56
		Bethel	2 57
July	9	Ebenezer, Building Fund	61 00
Aug.	14	St. Michael's	16 00
Total			$234 46

1900.		Cr.	
Nov.	3	Superintendent Orphan Home	16 62
Dec.	26	Superintendent Orphan Home	41 18
		Postage and Revenue	04
1901.			
April	10	Superintendent Orphan Home	61 62
April	11	Superintendent Orphan Home	26 00
May	28	Superintendent Orphan Home	12 00
		Revenue	04
July	9	Superintendent Orphan Home	61 00
Aug.	20	Superintendent Orphan Home	16 00
Total			$234 50
		Amount over Paid	04

The following was received and considered by items:

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

1. ACTIVITY IN CHRISTIAN WORK.—The individual reports presented at this m eting of Synod show a steady increase in congregational activity. We believe that our church in South Carolina is more alert towards its opportunities and obligations than it ever was before. Yet its movements are along the line of a safe and sound conservatism. The work is done quietly, steadily and thoroughly

2. ATTENDANCE ON SERVICES.—A large majority of pastors speak most encouragingly concerning this index of the state of religion. Many say that the attendance is increasing. A few report decrease. And where an evening service is held, we hear almost uniform complaint of inadequate attendance. If our average attendance be compared with that of other denominations, in this time of general unrest, we see that the contrast is very favorable to ourselves. And this, we believe, is because our preachers as a rule give diligent attention to the preaching of the simple Gospel. The pulpit should never become a platform.

3. BENEVOLENCE.—There has been no marked advance in this respect during the year. There has, however, been an advance. The work of the Woman's Missionary Societies is entitled to particular mention. The South Carolina society now gives more to the work of missions than was given by the entire Synod twenty years ago. But in some charges there is a tendency to let the women "do it all." This is utterly wrong, and defeats the object of the women's work, which was intended to supplement that of the congregations. Some of our individual reports show a wide disparity between general benevolence and the purely local expenditures. We especially commend the benevolent spirit of St. Paul's congregation, in Columbia.

4. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—In the Sunday School we see "the church at work teaching the Word of God." And the Sunday Schools are efficient precisely as this idea is kept before them. We regret that the proposed normal school at Newberry did not receive sufficient support. Our people are not yet awake to the supreme importance of efficient Bible teaching in a land where parochial schools are practically unknown. We are

glad to observe that several country schools hold their sessions steadily throughout the winter. All should do so.

5. CATECHIZATION.—The necessity of this work is growing upon the consciousness and conscience of the church. The neglect of catechization is reprehensible.

6. FINANCE.—The finances of the church seem to be in a wholesome condition.

7. CHURCH PROPERTY.—There is a growth here, both in quantity and in quality. That is to say, our people are not only building, but they are building in better style, and in a more churchly taste.

8. EDUCATION.—Our church continues loyal in its support of Newberry College, the Theological Seminary, and other institutions of learning. We wonder whether any pastorates have overlooked the apportionment for the Newberry College endowment.

9. CHURCH LITERATURE.—Apart from the general and cordial support given to the "*Lutheran Visitor*," and to Sunday School publications, we fear that our people see very little church literature, especially of a permanent sort. We commend the practical consideration of this question to the different conferences. We note that the South-West Virginia Synod uses systematic endeavors to distribute Lutheran books amongst the laity.

10. REPORT OF LAY DELEGATE.—We are gratified to observe the increased participation of laymen in the business of Synod, which has been encouraged by a call for the lay delegate's report.

11. GENERAL.—A number of the individual reports do not follow the prescribed order of the rubric. We hope that the parochial reports will show an improvement in the payment of the Synodical apportionments.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER,
A. W. LINDLER,
C. H. WILES.

Item 1, adopted; item 2, adopted; item 3, adopted; item 4, adopted; item 5, adopted as amended; item 6, adopted; item 7, adopted; item 8, adopted; item 9, adopted; item 10, adopted; item 11, adopted as amended. Adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That the former resolution of Synod requiring pastors to secure the endorsement and signature of the church council to their report on the state of religion, be rescinded.

Appointed hour having arrived, Rev. L. K. Probst presented the mission work of the United Synod.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod accepts as equitable the proportionate amount asked by the Board of Missions of the United Synod for its General Home and Foreign Mission work, and will make a faithful effort to raise the same, and that the several amounts asked from each congregation be printed in the minutes as heretofore.

Resolved, That Whitsunday and the second Sunday in November

be designated as days for receiving missionary offerings. Also, that one Sunday of each quarter be designated by all Sunday Schools as Missionary Sunday, and that on that Sunday the children be specially addressed on the subject of Missions, and offerings be taken for this object.

The following was also passed:

Resolved, That the arrangements by which the matter of investing the Holland Memorial fund was placed in the hands of the standing committee of Trustees of Newberry College be continued.

Revs. C. E. Weltner, K. Boldt, and Messrs. W. G. Meetz, J. C. Swygert and Job A. Swygert, were excused from further attendance.

The following was received and referred to the proper committee:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. P. BOOZER, Treasurer, In Account with Bachman Endowment, Newberry College.

1900.		INTEREST RECEIVED.		DR.
Nov.	1	Note and Mortgage	$ 900 00	$63 00
		Note	$ 100 00	8 00
		Note	100 00	7 00
	3	Note and Mortgage	300 00	24 00
	10	" " "	100 70	8 06
		" " "	150 37	12 05
Dec.	5	" " "	350 00	28 00
	19	" " "	165 00	7 17
	27	" " "	800 00	56 00
1901				
Jan,	24	" " "	1000 00	70 00
	31	" " "	250 00	20 00
Feb.	9	" " "	500 00	35 14
	19	" " "	1100 00	78 49
		" " "	112 06	11 76
Mch.	6	" " "	350 00	24 90
	24	" " "	740 00	40 00
Apr.	1	" " "	200 00	16 00
May	4	" " "	500 00	39 10
	20	" " "	500 00	35 00
Aug,	28	" " "	1249 67	200 00
Oct.	11	" " "	438 55	35 05
	22	" " "	1000 00	74 25
		" " "	175 00	14 00
		Total interest		$906 97

1900.			
Dec.	22	Principal received	$ 100 00

1901.				
Mch.	7	" "	350 00—	$450 00
		Total amount collected		$1356 97

		INTEREST PAID	CR.
1900			
Nov.	8	Geo. B. Cromer, College Treasurer	$102 00
1901			
Feb.	18	Geo. B. Cromer, " "	300 00
June	17	Geo. B. Cromer, " "	100 00
Oct.	22	Wm. P. Houseal for College Treasurer . .	284 42
		Postage, exchange, attorney fee	7 18
		Commissions	22 67
		Retired	90 70
		Total interest paid	$906 97

		PRINCIPAL INVESTED.	
Feb.	27	Deposited in Batesburg Nat. Bank.	$100 00
Mar.	7	Note and Mortgage	350 00
		Total Paid out and invested	$1356 97

List of Securities.

DATES OF BONDS.	AMOUNT	DATE TO WHEN INTEREST IS PAID
Jan. 7, 1878,	$ 1249 67	Jan. 1, 1901
Nov. 12, 1880, Foreclosure	200 00	Nov. 12, 1899
May 4, 1880, "	740 00	Mch. 1, 1900
Mch. 1, 1883,	1000 00	Jan, 1, 1901
Dec. 28, 1883,	800 00	Dec. 28, 1900
Apr. 22, 1885,	500 00	Apr. 22, 1901
July 6, 1885,	100 00	Oct. 26, 1900
July 6, 1885,	100 00	Oct. 26, 1900
June 16, 1886,	900 00	Oct. 26, 1900
Mch. 12, 1888,	1100 00	Dec. 12, 1900
May 11, 1889,	500 00	May 11, 1901
Jan. 31, 1891,	500 00	Jan, 31, 1901
Mch. 3, 1893,	200 00	Mch. 3, 1901
Jan. 16, 1895,	250 00	Nov. 1, 1899
Dec. 20, 1895,	175 00	Nov. , 1900
Feb. 10, 1896,	438 55	Oct. 1, 1901
Apr. 10, 1896,	350 00	Dec. 1, 1900
Dec, 15, 1896,	150 37	Nov. 1, 1900
Feb. 2. 1898,	300 00	Nov. 1, 1900
Oct, 10, 1898,	112 00	Nov. 1, 1900
Nov. 11, 1898,	100 70	Nov. 1, 1900
Apr. 19, 1900,	165 00	Nov. 1, 1900
Oct. 22 1900,	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1900
Feb. 27, 1901,	100 00	———
Mch. 7, 1901.	350 00	———
Amount invested	$11381 28	
Old bonds	$ 2575 00	
New bonds	170 00	
Total assets	$14126 92	

Etheridge,, S. C., Oct. 22, 1901.

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of Treasurer.

October 22, 1901.

S. M. MYERS,
E. S. BOOZER.

The Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society rendered his report which was received and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT TREASURER CHILDREN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

M. M. KINARD, Treasurer, In account with Children's Missionary Society, South Carolina Lutheran Synod:

1900			Dr.	Cr.
Oct.	28	To balance on hand per last report . . .	$165 20	
		By amount held as special donation to Holly Grove congregation		$ 73 00
Nov.	9	By amount paid A. H. Kohn, Treasurer of Synod		92 20
	27	By amount paid J. W. Eberly		5 00
1901.				
Jan.	8	To amount "Willing Workers of Christ" St. Matthew's, Augusta (Kumamoto.)	5 00	
Feb.	19	To amount Holy Trinity S. S. Augusta .	2 87	
June	12	To amount Children's Society St. Mark's Saluda	3 01	
	26	To amount "Willing Workers of Christ" St. Matthews, Augusta (Kumamoto)	5 00	
	26	To amount Busy Bees, St. Matthews, Augusta (Kumamoto)	5 00	
	28	By amount paid J. W. Eberly		11 00
Sept.	27	To amount Willing Workers of Christ,	5 00	
		St. Matthews, Augusta (Kumamoto.)	5 00	
		To amount Busy Bees, St. Matthews, Augusta, (Kumamoto.)	2 00	
Oct.	7	By amount paid J. W. Eberly		12 00
	17	To amount Children's Society, Ebenezer, Columbia, for Holly Grove church.	32 05	
	24	To amount Children's Society, St. Matthews parish, Orangeburg Co. . .	35 56	
	25	To amount Children's Society, Trinity Elloree	19 88	
		To amount Children's Society, Corinth church	7 00	
		To amount Children's Society, St. Mark's, Saluda Co.	4 21	
		To amount Children's Society, Grace church, Prosperity, for building fund, Saluda, C. H.	50 82	

	To amount Nazareth S. S.	2 00	
	To amount St. Mark's S. S., Richland .	3 55	
	To amount Pine Grove Children's Soc.	22 05	
	To amount Mrs. J. B. T. Scott for Children's Society	6 00	
26	By amount exchange and postage . . .		37
		$376 24	$193 00

The committee on Treasurer's report rendered the following:

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the reports of Treasurer of Synod, and find same correct, proper vouchers accompanying for all expenditures.

GEO. HAINS,
J. S. BLACK,
Committee.

Resolved, That the sale of the Aiken lot be referred to Mr. Geo. Hains together with the officers of Synod with power to act.

Synod adjourned with prayer led by Rev. P. D. Risinger.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer, led by Rev. M. M. Kinard.

Rev. H. J. Mathias and Mr. J. H. Haigler were appointed to nominate a Board of Trustees for Newberry College.

Rev. M. O. J. Kreps and Mr. Jesse M. Roof were appointed to nominate an Executive Committee of Missions.

Rev. W. H. Greever and Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger were excused from further attendance.

Resolved, That the report of Executive Committee of Missions be heard to-night and when this Synod adjourn, it do so to re-assemble at 8 P. M.

The following was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

We, your Committee on Conferences beg to submit the following report:

1. The Central Conference in conjunction with the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, held two regular meetings during the year which were well attended and much interest was expressed in them by those present. Doctrinal and practical subjects were discussed, from which it is believed great good has been derived.

A Sunday School convention was also held which was largely attended and full of encouragement and inspiration,

A regret is expressed by the Vice-President of the Conference that a few of the members apparently take no interest in either the meetings of the Conferences or Sunday School Convention, failing to attend or to ask to be excused.

2. The Orangeburg Conference held two regular meetings and one Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention was well attended and one of the best witnessed for years. The questions were well selected and the speakers manifested great earnestness and careful preparation. Complaint is made by the President of the Conference that the interest in the meetings of Conference does not compare favorably with that manifested in the Sunday School Convention, and some of its members seldom send an excuse for absence. The scholarship of Newberrry College is still maintained. The Conference reaffirmed its conviction in a Sunday School Normal, and hopes such will be held next summer.

3. We regret to state that no report from the Newberry Conference has come into our hand on account of the removal of the President of the Conference from Newberry, S. C. The committee, however, finds much gratification in the evidences of progress and encouragements evidenced in the work of our conferences.

4. A petition comes to us from the Ebenezer and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran churches of Columbia, S. C, in which the Synod is requested to transfer them from the Orangeburg Conference to the Central Conference for prudential reasons, the Central Conference, being more accessible and more convenient to them than the Orangeburg Conference.

We recommend that Synod grant this petition—that the transfer be made.

Respectfully submitted,
J D SHEALY,
J. G GRAICHEN,
C. EHRHARDT.

Item 1, adopted; item 2, adopted; item 3 adopted, with the explanation the report was lacking on account of the removal of its president; item 4, adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

The following was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

Your committee would respectfully report:

1. A petition from Poplar Springs Evangelical Lutheran congregation, a new organization dating from Oct. 20th, 1901, into the South Carolina Synod. We recommend that their petition be granted.

2. Is a letter from Nazareth church with reference to their day of preaching service. We would direct them to Chapt. XV, Art. 5, of the Constitution of Synod.

3. Is a voluminous history of the Geo. Steele case. We recommend that the papers be returned to the Council of Union church and would refer them to Chapt. II, Art 6, and Chapt. XV, Art. 13, of the Constitution of Synod.

4. Is a letter from Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D, President of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary. We recommend that this letter be read before Synod.

5. Is a letter from Pastor Schaid asking aid for St. John's church, Walhalla, S. C. We recommend that this letter be read before Synod, and referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

6. Letters have been received from Revs. J. A. Sligh, H. A. McCullough, R. E. Livingstone, J. G. Schaid and P. H. E. Derrick. We recommend that they be excused and that Rev. P. H. E. Derrick's letter be read in Ministerium.

7. A letter has been received from Mr J. G. Maynard, delegate from St. Mark's, Fort Motte, asking to be excused. We recommend that he be excused.

Respebtfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
W. A. C. MUELLER,
J. E. MONTS.

Item 1; under this it was

Resolved, That the President of Synod be authorized to receive this congregation as soon as he is certified that it has complied with the Constitution.

At this point it was moved and carried to suspend further consideration of the report until tomorrow morning.

Resolved, That tomorrow at 11 A. M. we hear Rev. M. G. G. Scherer in regard to our Theological Seminary.

Messrs. J. H. Haigler and Jesse M. Roof were excused from further attendance.

Synod adjourned to meet in Ministerium being led in prayer by Rev. J. G. Graichen.

SEVENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 9:30 P. M.

Immediately following the Missionary service, the Synod was called to order for business.

The following was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

At the several meetings held during this Synodical year the following items of business are noted:

I. The Executive Committee held its first regular meeting, after the adjournment of Synod, November 8, 1900, and was formally organized by the election of Rev M. G. G. Scherer, Chairman, and Mr. Wm. P. Houseal, Secretary, with Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, Ex-officio.

Appropriations:
Augusta Mission, $250.
Graniteville Mission, $200.
Newberry charge, $200.
Orangeburg charge at the rate of $200 per year, payment to begin April 1, 1901.

Balance on supply work at Florence, S. C., $5, was ordered to be paid.

II. After carefully considering the question of the employment of a Synodical Missionary, as authorized by you at your last annual convention, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., be employed at a salary of $20 per week to investigate conditions at Greenwood, Greenville, Spartanburg and Saluda, with the view of organizing congregations at these points, and that he report to this committee as early as practicable.

Under this action all of the points designated, except one, have been visited, and it is proper to state that there is a special work in each of these towns for our church. Certain it is that we must occupy the field at an early date or forever lose our opportunity.

The special report of Dr. Hallman to the committee is appended as information. With these documents before you, the committee awaits your further action in the premises.

III. In April your committee was duly notified that Rev. H. C. Grossman had been regularly elected pastor of the Orangeburg charge, in which call we concurred, and appropriation has been made accordingly. The work there has been favorably reported to your committee; so, also, at Augusta, Graniteville, and the Newberry charge.

IV. As to Florence your committee cannot report as favorably as we have desired The action of Synod, in leaving that point out of pastoral connection, and "referring them to the Theological Seminary for services," caused disappointment and greatly discouraged the mission. An effort was made by President Morehead to have them regularly supplied by students from our Seminary, but such service was finally declined, with a later explanation, "that a place for worship could not be secured." Hence nothing is being done at Florence.

Recommendations.

1. Your committee respectfully recommends that Synod approve our acts.

2. That you definitely instruct your committee as to the employment of a Synodical Missionary.

3. In case you authorize your committee to employ such missionary, we ask, in addition to the usual appropriation, such sum as will be necessary to meet the increased obligations incurred.

As the several mission stations will render statistical reports through their pastors we deem it unnecessary to report the numerical strength of our missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
Chairman, pro tem.

WM. P. HOUSEAL, *Secretary.*

Item 1, adopted; item 2, adopted; item 3, adopted; item 4, adopted, and the care of the church at Florence be referred to the Executive Committee of Missions. Recommendation 1, adopted; Recommendation 2, adopted; Recommendation 3, adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned with music and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. J. G. Graichen.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Oct. 26, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Mathias.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, amended and adopted.

We, your committee appointed for that purpose, beg to nominate the following:

Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions.

REV. S. T. HALLMAN, GEO. B. CROMER,
REV. W. K. SLIGH, W. P. HOUSEAL,
REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, A. G. WISE.
REV. H. J. MATHIAS.
A. H. KOHN, MEMBER EX-OFFICIO.

Respectfully submitted,
M O. J. KREPS,
JESSE M. ROOF.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BACHMAN ENDOWMFNT FUND.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above named report, and find the same correct and accompanied by the proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. P HOUSEAL,
A. A. STROCK,
J. S. BLACK.

The special order of business for the first thing in the morning was postponed for consideration later.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

For Term Ending 1901.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer . . . . . Mt Pleasant, S C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman . . . . . Newberry, S C.
T. W Holloway . . . . . Pomaria, S. C.
Geo. D. Rast . . . . . Haigler, S. C.
O L. Schumpert, Esq . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. F. Ficken . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
Hon. J. C Seegers . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
Wm. A Moseley . . . . . Prosperity, S C.

For Term Ending 1902.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer . . . . . Savannah, Ga.
Rev C. P. Boozer . . . . . Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. J D. Bowles . . . . . Coronaca, S C.
A. H. Kohn . . . . . Columbia, S. C.

J. W. Jenny . . . . . Jenny, S. C.
J. D. Cappleman, Esq . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
J. B. Wingard, Esq . . . . . Lexington, S. C.

For Term Ending 1903.

Rev. J. A. Sligh . . . . . Slighs, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Mathias . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
L. S. Bowers . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Geo. S. Mower, Esq . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
C. M. Efird, Esq . . . . . Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer . . . . . Newberry, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. MATHIAS.

By motion, the rules were suspended, and the Secretary cast vote of Synod for the above.

The Committee on Letters and Excuses resumed the rendering of its report, with the following result:

Item 2, adopted; item 3, adopted; item 4, adopted; item 5, amended so as to read: "We recommend that this letter be read before Synod, and referred to the Executive Committee on Missions, with power to act;" item 6, adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The following was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

1. Is a petition from St. Mark's, Fort Motte, asking to be permitted to arrange for its own pastoral work.

2. Is a petition from congregation, Elloree, asking that the pastoral arrangement of last year be continued indefinitely. We recommend that these petitions be granted.

3. Is a petition from Pine Grove Council, asking that they be permitted to supply Trinity congregation with pastoral services, and that their relation continue till they ask it to be revoked. We recommend that the relations of the past year be continued for this Synodical year.

4. Mr. Rufus Smith, regularly elected representative of Bethlehem congregation in person, petitions Synod, through your committee that Bethlehem congregation be released from present pastoral relations, and permitted to make its own arrangements for pastoral services.

This petition is referred to Synod for adjustment.

S. L. NEASE,
H. P. COUNTS,
W. G. METTS.

Item 1, adopted; item 2, adopted; item 3, adopted; item 4.

Resolved, That the request be not granted, and the congregation be urged to remain in the pastorate.

Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS, 1901—1902.

Name of Congregations.	President or Secretary.	Postoffice Address.	For Synod	United Synod. H. M.	United Synod. F. M.	For Theo. Sem.
St. Matthew's	C. G. Ducher	Charleston, S. C	$110 00	$ 75 00	$ 55 00	$20 00
Union	W. H. Derrick	Arcadia, "	20 00	8 00	8 00	10 00
St. Luke's	J. O. Moore	Prosperity, "	80 00	50 00	35 00	15 00
St John's	L. Brandt	Walhalla, "	8 00	10 00	7 00	3 00
Bethlehem	S. P. Schumpert	Lewiedale, "	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00
Nazareth	Geo. Roof	Barrs, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	7 00
St. David's	L. L. Lown	Columbia, "	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00
Bethany	Jos. Schumpert	Reeders, "	6 00	3 00	2 00	3 00
Pisgah	J. J. Taylor	Lexington, "	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Johannes	F. Hains	Charleston, "	30 00	27 00	20 00	15 00
St. Paul's	J. H. Patjen	Mt. Pleasant, "	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
St. Mark's	J. H. Riser	Etheridge, "	20 00	10 00	5 00	9 00
Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Wyse's Ferry, "	18 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Trinity	James Merchant	Big Creek, "	10 00	6 00	3 00	3 00
Macedonia	D. I. Epting	Pine Ridge, "	20 00	12 00	8 00	6 00
St. Paul's	W. S. Seybt	Pomaria, "	25 00	35 00	20 00	8 00
Mt. Tabor	Jno. A. Shealy	Little Mt., "	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
Bachman Chapel	John Kinard	Prosperity, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Colony	T. J Wicker	Prosperity, "	25 00	25 00	18 00	5 00
Bethlehem	T. W Holloway	Pomaria, "	30 00	20 00	10 00	5 00
St. Philip's	W. G. Metts	Pomaria, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, "	6 00	6 00	5 00	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Lindler	Ella, "	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
St. John's	R. G. Chisolm	Charleston, "	200 00	130 00	100 00	20 00
St. Stephen's	M. D. Harmon	Lexington, "	25 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Sandy Run, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Providence	John Caughman	Lexington, "	20 00	7 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Swygert	Peak, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
St. John's	J. E. Kyzer	Lexington, "	15 00	6 00	4 00	5 00
Beth Eden	H. H. Folk	Newberry, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
St. Matthew's	Dr. E. O. Hentz	Walton, "	15 00	7 00	4 00	4 00
St. Matthew's	J. McCartha	Barrs, "	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St Paul's	A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	J. J. Zeigler	Ehrhardt, "	50 00	30 00	25 00	10 00
St. Nicholas	J. W. Jenny	Jennys, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
Grace	A. M. Lester	Prosperity. "	50 00	30 00	20 00	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts	Prosperity, "	10 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
Good Hope	H. S. Black	Ridge Spring, "	15 00	10 00	8 00	4 00
Mt. Calvary	R. M. Derrick	Johnston, "	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Luther Chapel	S. P. Derrick	Leesville, "	15 00	10 00	8 00	4 00
St. Peter's	S. P. Schumpert	Batesburg, "	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Andrew's	S. Thomas Jr.	Charleston, "	125 00	85 00	65 00	20 00
St. Matthew's	G. D. Rast	Cameron, "	35 00	25 00	18 00	5 00
Mt. Lebanon	H. L Taylor	Cameron, "	35 00	25 00	18 00	5 00
Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant	Orangeburg, "	15 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
Church Redeemer.	Dr. W. G. Houseal	Newberry, "	75 00	50 00	30 00	10 00
Mt. Olivet	S. W. Wessinger	Upwell, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Pine Grove	J. C. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, "	38 00	15 00	10 00	9 00
Trinity	A. A. Strock	Elloree, "	20 00	10 00	8 00	4 00
Holy Trinity	J. H. VonSprecken	Augusta, Ga.	20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
St. James	Jesse Jackson	Graniteville, S. C.	10 00	5 00	4 00	2 00
Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Spring Hill, "	16 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
St. Andrews	S. R. Younginer	Columbia, "	25 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
St. Michael's	B L. Dreher	Selwood, "	28 00	25 00	20 00	6 00
Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin, "	28 00	30 00	20 00	11 00
Ebenzer	T. A. Boyne	Columbia, "	50 00	40 00	35 00	7 00
Orange Chapel	P. H. Fulmer	Springfield' "	6 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jacob Monts	Pleasant, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. Jame's	S. B. Aull	Jalapa, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Music Hall	J. D. Price	Barrs, "	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Red Bank	J. R. Wessinger	Irene, "	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Jame's	A. C. Ducker	Sumter, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock, "	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. Matthew's	C. J. T. Balk	Augusta, Ga.	30 00	40 00	30 00	15 00
Holy Trinity	W. A. Counts	Little Mt., S. C.	20 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
St. Luke's	Robt. Cronenberg	Florence, "	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Christ's	John Gosch	Eutawville, "	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jno. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, "	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 00
Mt Hebron	Prof. S. I. Derrick	Delmar, "	8 00	4 00	3 00	2 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS.
K. BOLDT.
J. M. ROOF.

This was adopted:

Rev. L. K. Probst was excused from further attendance. The hour of the special order having arrived, Synod heard with pleasure, an address from Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, relative to facts and needs of our Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay from the funds of Synod the balance due on apportionment for current support of the Seminary.

Resolved, That Synod devote tomorrow's collection to current expenses of Theological Seminary, on apportionment for last year.

Rev. W. H. Roof, of the Tennessee Synod, by motion, was made an advisory member of our body.

This was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report:

1. The President's Report is a faithful exhibit of his official work evidencing careful oversight of the interests and work of the Synod, and efficiency, zeal and wisdom in the discharge of the duties of his office.

2. Suitable reference is made to the death of Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D., and also of Mrs. Harriet A. Bolles, widow of Rev. E A. Bolles, of blessed memory

3. We commend the faithfulness of our President and hereby express to him our sense of gratitude because of his manifest and continued interest in the welfare of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
S. T. HALLMAN,
J. D. BOWLES,

The following was received and considered by items;

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

1. We submit the reports of the President of the Faculty and the Treasurer's managing the current funds of the Institution, which are to become a part of our annual report and appear in our Minutes.

2. We rejoice in the recovery of President Cromer from his late serious illness, and also in the marked improvement in the condition of Rev. Prof. A. J Bowers, who has been extremely ill.

3. Opening of College.—The attendance of students at the opening of college was highly gratifying, the enrollment, including 14 post graduates, being 150, and the enrollment in the collegiate department being 120, the largest opening attendance we have ever had in this department. Professors Cromer and Bowers were not able to attend to their duties but all the work has been carried on, Prof. Sligh being in charge of the management.

4. Financial.—The College does not ask Synod for anything on account of current expenses; but it does ask for an appropriation of $107.70 for insurance on buildings.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Seminary Fund yields so small a return. The College receives only $38 a quarter from this fund, so that the total income from the $23,000 is only $752.

5. NEW BUILDING —We ask that the committee on plans for new building be continued. The committee, acting with the faculty of the college, had architect Milburn, of Columbia, to make plans for the building, but no scheme has been devised for raising the money. The plans of building cost nothing, and have not been adopted. The committee has been anxious not to do anything that could possibly be regarded as conflicting with the Seminary movement.

6. CO-OPERATION.—President Cromer writes:—"Please ask all of our pastors to co-operate actively with the faculty in furthering the interests of the College. My experience is that a pastor has more influence with the young men of his charge than a canvassing agent has, and this work is worthy of the interest and best efforts of all of us."

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. HALLMAN,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

Report of President of Faculty.

(BOARD MEETING JUNE 17, 3:30.)

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the annual report of the President of the Faculty for the college session ending June 19, 1901.

1. We have cause for profound gratitude to God for the continued prosperity with which he has blessed the college during the session. There has not been a case of serious illness among the students; and, while there has been some illness among the members of the faculty, the work of the college has not suffered serious interruption. The conduct and diligence of the students, with probably fewer exceptions than usual, have been commendable. And in view of the limited territory and the smallness of the constituency from which we may reasonably expect to draw students, the attendance has been highly gratifying.

The enrolment for the session is as follows:

Post-graduates		14
Seniors	31	
Juniors	15	
Sophomores	28	
Freshmen	49	123
Senior Preparatory	36	
Junior Preparatory	2	38
Total Enrolment		175

2. The members of the Senior Class who pursued courses for degrees are recommended for graduation as follows:

With the degree of Bachelor of Arts: James Monroe Bickley, Fairence Alonzo Boland, Henry Thompson Cannon, John Bowman Derrick, Thaddeus Bowman Epting, Claude David Epting, Godfrey Herman Geiger, John Herman Harms, Edgar Emanuel Hendrix, Herbert Calhoun Lorick,

Frank Duane Mower, Annie Moriat Riser, D'Wyatt Rahn Riser, William Carl Schaeffer, Jr., John Bachman Setzler, Jacob Edward Shealy, Perry Drayton Simpson, Annie Suber, George Leland Summer, Willie Job Swittenberg, Thomas Hayne Wedaman, and Laurence Livingston Wilson; for the degree of Bachelor of Science: Helen Alma Bishop, George Frederick Claussen, William Rahn Koon, James Simpson Renwick, Jessie Magdalena Summer, Mary Elizabeth Swygert, Thomas Elbert Wicker, and Oscar Patrick Wise. Louise Frances Chapman who pursued a select course is recommended for a certificate of proficiency in all the departments except Mathematics and Ancient Languages and Literature. Mr. Mower left college in his Junior year and entered Johns Hopkins University, where he did work fully equivalent to that done by our class in his absence. Having been forced to return home by the state of his health, he applied for admission to college during the second term of this session, as a member of the present graduating class, and he has completed the work required of him by the faculty.

The first honor of the class was awarded to Herbert Calhoun Lorick and William Carl Schaeffer, Jr, without distinction between them; and in the same way the second honor was awarded to Henry Thompson Cannon and Annie Suber.

3 Prof. E. B. Setzler, having been granted leave of absence by the Standing Committee, under authority from you, left home on the 6th of November in order to continue his post-graduate work at the University of Virginia. The work of his department has been carried on by his brother, Mr. B M. Setzler, and myself, the former teaching all subjects except Senior English Literature.

4. The treasurer's report, giving a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, will accompany the report of the Standing Committee. It may be necessary to borrow a small sum in order to close up the accounts of the college at the end of the session, and it is recommended that you authorize the treasurer to do this. In addition to customary expenditures, during the session I paid $40 for a range for the boarding hall, and $68 for recitation seats. Taking into account a small loan brought over from last session to be paid out of current receipts, the income of the session has fully met its expenses. And it will not be necessary to ask Synod for anything on account of current expenses.

5. I am grateful to be able to report two liberal donations. Last fall, November 7, Mr. J. C. H. Claussen, of Charleston, gave the college $1,000, to be used for building purposes It was paid to Mr Cappelmann of this Board and by him deposited in bank at interest, where it awaits the orders of the Board.

Mr. Edward R. Hipp, of Newberry, generously offered to establish a scholarship in the college, to be known as the Edward R. Hipp Scholarship, and his offer has been accepted subject to your approval. He has provided for the payment of the principal of $1,000 at his death; he paid the interest, $70, this year and he will continue to pay it annually.

6. In order that the members of the faculty may be encouraged to prosecute studies in their several departments at the summer schools of universities, I respectfully suggest that when any member of your faculty

spends as much as one month in university work during his summer vacation, you instruct the treasurer to add $50 to his salary for the ensuing year. This small sum will not cover expenses, but it will help to do so, and it will evidence your interest in the development of even greater professional skill among your teachers.

7. The faculty asks that you give that body the power to permit a student in the Senior or the Junior class to substitute for a prescribed study in one department equivalent work in another department. This is intended to give such elasticity to the courses of study as will in exceptional cases enable students to give more attention to subjects leading to special ends.

8. At the last meeting of the South Carolina Synod a committee was appointed to devise means for the erection of another building on the campus. The faculty, in co-operation with the committee, had a conference with Mr. Frank P. Milburn, an architect, who has kindly furnished in outline plans of a new building, though nothing definite has been agreed upon. It is the opinion of the faculty that the new building should be devoted mainly to recitation rooms and chapel. Our chapel is too small and our dormitory space in the main building is inadequate. It is hoped that the committee will during the summer be able to formulate some plan by which we shall be able to raise the money with which to erect the new building. The committee is anxious to avoid any course that could possibly be regarded as conflicting with the Century plan now in operation for the endowment of the Theological Seminary.

9. We have heretofore been so fortunate as to secure rooms for the female students in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lake, to be used by them as study rooms between recitations. In view of the possibility that this privilege may be withdrawn, I recommend that you authorize the Standing Committee to have an addition built to one of the professors' houses for the use of the young ladies of the college, if in the judgment of the Committee it should become advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER,

President of Faculty.

June 11, 1901.

Report of Treasurer of Faculty.

GEO. B. CROMER, Treasurer of the Faculty, in account with Newberry College Summary Cash Account, June 18, 1900, to June 15, 1901.

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To Cash balance		$ 11 58
Commencement receipts		97 91
Literary Societies		24 13
Fuel and stationery		29 44
Rent boarding hall		47 50
Synod for insurance		200 00
Graduation fees		150 00
Laboratory fees		40 50
Room rent		161 25
Scholarships:—		
Alumni	$ 36 00	
Orangeburg Conference	20 00	

P. E. Wise	40 00		
Trustees	54 00		
Edward R. Hipp	70 00		
R. L. McCaughrin	70 00		
C. H. Suber	140 00—	430 00	
Note discount Commercial Bank		350 00	
Holland Memorial Fund, interest		700 00	
Seminary Fund		176 00	
Bachman Endowment Fund		602 13	
Past indebtedness, (tuition.)		353 44	
Tuition		3486 85	
Sundry sources		10 74	
Total receipts		$6871 47	—$6871 47

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By Diplomas		$ 22 95	
Commencement expenses		55 59	
Recitation seats		68 53	
Fees refunded		31 84	
Oratorical association		23 15	
Water tax		19 06	
Stamps, stationery, printing		95 26	
Library and reading room		51 00	
Fuel		132 49	
Traveling expenses		23 58	
Catalogues, &c.		88 50	
Advertising		67 00	
Rent of rooms for girls		39 00	
Insurance		216 88	
Janitors		179 75	
Note Commercial Bank		357 00	
Expenses, repairs, supplies		211 73	
Salaries and commissions:—			
1899-1900.			
Bowers	$ 65 00		
Cromer	210 00		
Powell	800 00		
Sligh	73 00		
Setzler	93 35		
Derrick	85 00—$626 35		
1900-1901.			
Bowe s	$ 708 30		
Cromei	1045 00		
Powell	800 00		
Setzler	708 30		
Sligh	708 30		
Derrick	590 00—$4559 90—	5186 25	
Cash balance		1 91	
Total disbursemens		$6847 71	—6871 47

Newberry, S. C., June 17, 1901.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor herewith to submit a summary of my cash accounts as Treasurer of the Faculty of Newberry College for the year beginning June 18, 1900 and ending June 15, 1901; for an itemized statement I beg to refer you to the college ledger herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER,

Treasurer.

Itemized accounts, of which the foregoing is a summary audited by Standing Committee June 17, 1901 and found correct.

O. L. SCHUMPERT,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
Committee.

Item 1, adopted; item 2, adopted; item 3, adopted; item 4, adopted; item 5, adopted; item 6, adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That Mr. W. P. Houseal and the Revs. S. T. Hallman and S. C. Ballentine be a committee from this Synod to ask the United Synod at its next meeting for a simplified form of statistical report.

Synod adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Y. von A. Riser.

NINTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Oct. 26, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. J. D. Shealy.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPORT OF MRS. BOLLES.

Your committee charged with the support of Mrs H. A. Bolles would render the following report:

From the close of our last Synodical convention we pursued the usual course in making provision for Mrs Bolles till June 12. On that day she fell peacefully asleep in Jesus. Her body was laid to rest in Ebenezer Lutheran Church yard, Columbia. At the time of her death, treasurer of committee, A. H. Berg, had made eight monthly payments of $12 50 each, or $100. Also balance from last year of $5. To this add funeral expenses $40 and you have a total of $145. From churches and individuals making pledges there has been paid in $93 Leaving $52 to be provided by Synod.

As a final word, the committee wishes to assure the brethren and friends that Mrs. Bolles was one of the most worthy and appreciative beneficiaries the Synod has ever had. Those who have contributed to her support, shall not lose their reward.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
A. H. BERG,
Committee.

In view of this report it was

Resolved, That our Treasurer pay this deficit at once.

The fraternal delegate to the North Carolina Synod reported as follows:

As fraternal delegate from this Synod to the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to report, that finding it inconvenient to attend the meeting

of that body, I conveyed the fraternal greeting of this Synod by letter, which, from their minutes, appears to have been received and read before Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. G SCHERER.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

Your committee has received with pleasure an encouraging report from the Superintendent of our Orphan's Home. The Lowery bequest of $2000 is very gratifying to the friends of the Home. The probability of increased numbers renders it imperative that the Home receive the continued patronage of our people in this laudable work. We recommend that this work be heartily commended to the consideration of our people, and that the accompanying report from the Superintendent be read before Synod, and that it be printed on minutes with the report of your committee. Respectfully submitted.

J. J. LONG,
O. B. SHEAROUSE,
HENRY HOGREFE.

Synod recurred to the report of the Executive Committee of Missions and the second recommendation was considered. On this it was,

Resolved, That this Synod authorize the Executive Committee of Missions to employ a Synodical Missionary.

Resolved, That all funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society, not specially donated, be paid to the Executive Committee in furtherance of its work within the bounds of the Synod.

Resolved, That the Synod request the Children's Missionary Societies. to take up the work of the support of the Synodical Missionary, and that this cause be considered as the special Home Mission work of the Children's Missionary Societies and of the Sunday Schools of the Synod.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to employ such means as may be at their command to provide for the prosecution of the work in their hands.

This was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

We, your undersigned committee on Report of Children's Missionary Society, beg leave to report that we have examined the report and find it correct, accompanied by proper vouchers:

GEO. S. BEARDEN,
A. R TAYLOR,
J. R. KYZER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committee on appropriations begs to recommeud the following:

1. To Print the minutes $110.00 or as much as may be necessary.

2. To Executive Committee for Msssions, $1000 00, if so much be necessary.
3. To Insurance of Newberry College, $107.70.
4. To current expenses of Theological Seminary for 1901-1902, $325.00.
5. For beneficiary education, $375.

J. D. KINARD.
J. W. HORINE.

Report was adopted as a whole.

By motion, upon proper recommendation of the Ministerium Mr. M. Q. Boland was continued, and Messrs. T. B. Epting and C. A. Ritchie were received upon our funds to the amount of $125 each in order to pursue a course in theology in our Seminary during the present year.

By motion, the rules were suspended, and the Secretary cast the vote of Synod, to meet next at Holy Trinity Church, Little Mountain, S. C., on Wednesday before the fourth Lord's Day in October, 1902, at 10 A. M.

Resolved, That this Synod has heard with profound regret of the severe loss sustained by Rev. S. S. Rahn, D. D., and his congregation, by the recent conflagration in Jacksonville, Fla., and that we commend the effort to raise funds to rebuild the church to the liberality of our people.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your committee report the following churches now vacant: St. Philip's Charge, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Olivet (Newberry County) St. James (Jalapa) Church of the Redeemer, Florence, and the Holy Trinity and Macedonia Pastorate.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. MILLER,
H. C. GROSSMAN,
J. H. HAIGLER.

By motion, Revs. M. O. J. Kreps and W. H. Hiller were excused from further attendance.

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow in the death of the Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D., and we extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family.

That the Committee appointed by the President to prepare a suitable memoir do cause the same to be published in our Minutes.

Mr. John D. Capplemam was excused from further attendance.

By motion Synod had its vote cast for the following:

For Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

For Otto Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

For Rev. M M. Kinard, Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society.

For A. H. Kohn, Treasurer of Synod.

The following speakers for the next convention of Synod were duly elected:

On Missions.—Rev. C. E. Weltner, principal; Rev. H. C. Grossman, alternate.

On Education.— Rev. S. T. Hallman, principal; Rev. J. H. Wilson, alternate.

On Ordination.—Rev. J. W. Horine, principal; Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER OF SYNOD.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the reports of Treasurer of Synod, and find same correct, proper vouchers accompanying for all expenditures.

GEORGE HAINS,
J. S. BLACK,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND.

Your committee reports as follows:

We have carefully examined the report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund, and find vouchers all correct with balance of $2,044 65 on hand October 19, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. HENTZ,
J. C. SEEGERS.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, 1. That a column be added to our Parochial table, headed, "College Endowment," and that during each year, beginning with the incoming Synodical year, each congregation in our connection be asked by the pastor and the church council to contribute as much as five cents per member, and that the same be paid to the Treasurer of Synod and by him to the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund and held by said Treasurer as assets of said fund.

2 That ten per cent. of the interest annually received by the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund be retired by him and listed as a part of the principal of that fund.

3. That the earnest and prayerful consideration of the friends of the college is hereby called to the great and vital importance of the church fully endowing its institution, and that all voluntary contributions made by them for this purpose will be gladly received and receipted for by the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund and added to the amount already obtained, and that in all cases where persons contribute as much as one dollar and upward that their names, with the amount donated, be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Resolved, That a committee composed of Rev S. T. Hallman and W. P. Houseal, have 500 copies of our Constitution printed with the constitution proposed for our individual congregations, including also the standing resolutions adopted since the convention of October 29, 1888.

Resolved, That the Synod return to the pastor and congregation of Luther Chapel, Leesville, and friends of the community, its sincere and hearty thanks for their courteous and bountiful hospitality, and that the President express the thanks of Synod to the congregation on to-morrow.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the courtesies extended our body by the press and railroads.

TENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 26, 9.30 P. M.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. S. L. Nease.

The minutes of morning and afternoon sessions were read, amended, and adopted.

By motion, the Committee on Ways and Means to erect needed Building at Newberry College, consisting of O. B. Mayer, A. G. Wise, J. A. Sligh, M. G. G. Scherer, and Geo. B. Cromer, was continued for the ensuing year.

By motion, the acting President of our Theological Seminary was asked to furnish an advertisement of said Seminary to be printed in our minutes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Seminary Fund pay to the acting President of the Theological Seminary, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600 00) in quarterly instalments, and the remainder of the income of the fund to Newberry College.

According to resolution of Synod for the increase of the assets of the Bachman Endowment Fund, the following names have been enrolled for the year 1901- 1902:

Rev. J. A. Sligh,	$1 00
" Z. W. Bedenbaugh,	1 00
" C. P. Boozer,	1 00
" H. J. Mathias,	1 00

Synod adjourned, to be formally closed tomorrow after divine service. Rev. J. A. B. Scherer led in prayer.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention, held at Luther Chapel, Leesville, S. C., October 23–27, 1901

S. C. Ballentine,
Secretary.

November 22, 1901.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Wednesday, 10 A. M., Sermon by Rev. C. P Boozer.

Wednesday, 8 P., M. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Grossmam.

Thursday, 8 P. M., Educational Sermon by Rev. Jas. D. Kinard.

Friday, 8 P. M., Missionary Addresses, by Hon Jno. D. Cappleman, Revs. Chas. H. Armstrong and L. K. Probst,

Saturday, 8 P. M., Sermon by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

Sunday:

Luther Chapel, 10 A. M., Missionary Address by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, 11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, 8 P. M., Sermon by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

Baptist Church 3 P. M., Sermon by Rev. Chas. H. Armstrong.

Methodist Church, 11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. J. J. Long.

Cedar Grove, 11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. H. C. Grossman.

THE MINISTERIUM.

THURSDAY, October 24, 4:45 P. M.

The Ministerium met and was opened with prayer, led by Rev. A. W. Lindler.

Resolved, That the Ministerium reaffirm its rule, Chapter xii, Article 2-5, of the Constitution that *all* applicants for aid in theological education shall first be endorsed by our examining committee before receiving aid from any of our congregations.

The Ministerium adjourned, subject to the call of the President, being led in prayer by Rev. C. H. Armstrong.

FRIDAY, October 25, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium met, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Austin.

Minutes of the former session were read and approved.

A certain letter from Rev. P. H. E. Derrick of our Ministerium, was read by the Chairman of the Committee on Letters and Excuses, whereupon it was

Resolved, That said Chairman write to Rev. Derrick, extending him our sympathy.

Resolved, That Theological Student M. Q Boland be continued on the funds of our Synod, to the amount of $125

Upon proper recommendation of our Committee on Examination, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. T. B Epting and C. A. Ritchie be recommended on our funds to the amount of $125 each for pursuing the study of theology at our Seminary during the present year.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

SATURDAY, October 26, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer

The Minutes of the previous session were read, amended and adopted.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. Austin.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, held at Luther Chapel, Leesville, S. C., October 23-27, 1901.

S. C. BALLENTINE, *Secretary*.

November 22, 1901.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.—Table No. 1.

	Name of Pastor.	Date of Ordination.	Name of Congregation.	PAROCHIAL STASISTICS. No of Churches	No. of Stations.	Enrolled Communicant Membership.	Resident Communicant Membership.	No. Members Comuning During Year.	Resident Families Represented.	Baptised Children, Not confirmed.	Catachumens, Not Confirmed.	Students for Ministry.
1	J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	1	...	210	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2	J. A. Sligh	1863	Mt. Pilgrim	1	...	180	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	...
3	M. G. G. Scherer	1883	Church Redeemer	1	...	317	272	222	76	190	.....	...
4	J. G. Graischen	1883	St. Stephen's	1	...	140	120	93	40	35	5	...
5	Four Lutheran Pastors	.....	St. Barnabas S. S.	..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
6	H. C. Grossman	1867	St. Jame's	1	...	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
7	H. C. Grossman	1867	Orangeburg	1	1	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
8	Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Luther Chapel	1	...	95	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
9	Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Mt. Calvary	1	...	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
10	Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Salem	1	...	97	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..
11	Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Good Hope	1	...	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
12	H. J. Mathias	1898	St. Luke's	1	...	400	368	.....	.....	150	.....	...
13	J. D. Shealy	1891	St. Jame's	1	...	108	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
14	J. D. Shealy	1891	Orange Chapel	1	..	43	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
15	S. P. Schumpert	1892	St. Peter's	1	..	20	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	...
16	Jas. A. B. Scherer	1891	St. Andrew's	1	..	530	473	347	260	340	15	...
17	C. E. Weltner	1888	St. Matthew's	1	...	350	320	210	135	205	30	...
18	Jno. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	1	...	400	360	275	190	.....	.....	...
19	H. A. McCullough	1895	Mt. Lebanon	1	...	96	90	80	30	42	5	...
20	H. A. McCullough	1895	St. Matthew's	1	..	93	88	81	41	48	6	...
21	W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	1	.	110	93	75	52	45	4	...
22	Geo. S. Bearden	1895	St John's	1	...	117	.....	90	30	.....	.....	...
23	Geo. S. Bearden	1895	Providence	1	..	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
24	Geo. S. Bearden	1895	St. Mark's	1	...	38	.....	.....	14	13	.....	...
25	Geo. S. Bearden	1895	Nazareth	1	...	235	198	.....	73	.....	.....	1
26	Wm. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthew's	1	1	500	.....	500	.....	.....	60	1
27	H. P. Counts	1889	St. Philip's	1	...	149	97	77	28	87	.....	...
28	H. P. Counts	1889	Bachman Chapel	1	...	62	48	37	16	54	.....	...
29	A. R. Taylor	1899	Bethlehem	1	...	75	.....	238	.....	.....	.....	...
30	A. R. Taylor	1899	Bethany	1	...	80	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	...
31	A. R. Taylor	1899	St. Matthew's	1	...	66	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	...
32	A. R. Taylor	1899	Music Hall	1	...	6	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	...
33	A. R. Taylor	1899	Red Bank	1	...	15	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	...
34	Chas. H. Armstrong	1896	Colony	1	...	122	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	...
35	Chas. H. Armstrong	1896	Beth Eden	1	...	45	26	40	20	.....	.....	...
36	Chas. H. Armstrong	1896	Mayer Memorial	1	...	51	.....	45	14	.....	.....	...
37	M. M. Kinard	1887	Ebenzer	1	...	225	200	425	100	.....	.....	...
38	M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Holy Trinity	1	...	196	155	115	67	50	10	..
39	J. J. Long	1898	Bethlehem	1	1	140	110	110	50	25	.....	...
40	J. J. Long	1898	St. Matthew's	1	...	135	110	110	45	45	.....	...
41	P. D. Risinger	1897	Pine Grove	1	...	183	160	.....	55	.....	.....	...
42	P. D. Risinger	1897	Trinity (Elloree.)	1	...	100	88	.....	30	.....	.....	...
43	P. D. Risinger	1897	St. Mark's, Ft. Motte,	1	...	18	17	.....	7	.....	.....	...
44	S. C. Ballentine	1894	Bethel	1	...	240	210	210	75	200	.....	..
45	S. C. Ballentine	1894	Mt. Vernon	1	...	58	56	55	12	50	.....	...
46	S. C. Ballentine	1894	Mt. Olivet	1	...	104	98	98	25	75	.....	...
47	S. C. Ballentine	1894	Mt. Hermon	1	...	75	65	65	25	30	.....	...
48	O. B. Shearouse	1892	St. Mark's	1	1	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
49	O. B. Shearouse	1892	Corinth	1	...	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
50	O. B. Shearouse	1892	Trinity	1	...	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
51	Y. von A. Riser	1898	Mt Hebron	1	...	72	67	67	23	41	.....	...
52	Y. von A. Riser	1898	Union	1	...	120	109	85	27	94	.....	...
53	Y. von A. Riser	1898	Mt. Pleasant	1	...	70	.....	47	19	22	.....	...
54	S. L. Nease	1892	Holy Trinity	1	...	179	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
55	S. L. Nease	1892	Macedonia	1	...	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
56	J. G. Schaid	1875	St. John's	1	...	140	118	79	49	59	.....	...
57	J. D. Bowles	1861	Mt. Olivet	1	...	53	53	53	16	21	...	20
58	K. Boldt	1890	St. Johannes	1	...	280	.....	259	.....	.....	.....	20
59	K. Boldt	1890	St. Paul's	1	...	30	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	...
60	A. J. Bowers	1883	St. James	1	..	40	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	...
61	R. E. Livingstone	1892	Sandy Run	1	...	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
62	R. E. Livingstone	1892	St. David's	1	..	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
63	J. H. Wilson	1880	Mt. Pleasant	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
64	J. H. Wilson	1880	St. Nicholas	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
65	W. H. Hiller	1898	Grace	1	...	285	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
66	W. H. Hiller	1898	Mt. Tabor	1	...	161	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
67	.....	.....	St. Michael's	1	1	118	97	65	.....	34	3	...
68	.....	.....	St. Andrews	1	..	95	83	.....	.....	59	2	...
				63	5	9801	5355	3776	1616	2093	150	3

Table No. 2.

	PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.										FINANCIAL STATISTICS.				
	ACCESSION						LOSSES.				LOCAL.				
	Infant Baptisms!	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Transfers from Luth'n Cong.	Tranfers from other Denom.s.	Restoratious.	Deaths.	Tranfers.	Lapses, R'mov.ls	Exclusions.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Expenditures on Church, Parsonage and School Properties.	All Other Local Expenditures.
1	18	..	12	2	.....	...	8	3	...	...	$ 1400	$.....	$ 200 00	$.....	$.....
2	10	...	6	1	.....	...	2	1	...	...	900	.....	80 00	.....	410 00
3	11	31	6	4	.....	..	2	1	...	...	14000	1100 00	1165 00	.....	2381 14
4	7	...	.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	...	...	8000	.....	.....	900 00	205 00
5	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	...	.....	2	.....	...	.....	2	10	...	3000	480 00	246 70	247 27	29 30
7	3	...	3	.....	.....	..	.....	...	...	...	3000	.....	190 00	.....	101 70
8	.....	...	.....	7	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	1500	.....	125 00	203 00	.....
9	1	7	1	.....	.....	...	1	7	...	...	1000	.....	190 00	.....	.....
10	2	...	3	.....	.....	..	1	...	...	...	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	5	7	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1500	.....	157 20	.....	.....
12	12	...	1	.....	.....	...	4	2	...	...	2000	.....	.....	15 00	10 75
13	8	1	3	13	.....	...	6	...	...	...	800	36 65	163 35	.....	.....
14	2	...	2	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	500	33 00	67 00	.....	.....
15	1	2	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	2000	.....	2 00	.....	.....
16	28	1	28	7	.....	...	10	7	2	...	31000	4000 00	1500 00	249 00	3139 00
17	21	...	18	.....	.....	...	1	1	...	...	1500	.....	1000 00	550 00	60 00
18	23	1	12	2	2	...	4	1	10	...	54000	1000 00	1500 00	217 49	1588 61
19	4	...	3	2	3	...	1	1	...		2500	.....	250 00	23 00	.....
20	7	...	5	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	5000	.....	250 00	3000 00	.....
21	1	...	.....	2	.....	...	2	4	...	..	8000	4200 00	596 75	660 08	257 15
22	.....	...	5	.....	.....	...	3	5	...	...	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	...	7	.....	.....	...	2	...	...	..	800	.....	.....	19 00	.....
24	.....	1	2	.....	.....		.....	..	...	...	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	7	...	5	1	.....	1	3	...	...		1040	.....	.....	40 00	20 00
26	57	...	39	.....	.....	...	51	...	12	...	50000	4000 00	.....	8000 00	4000 00
27	3	2	14	2	.....	...	3	..	...	...	1000	.....	100 00	.....	.....
28	4	...	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	...	...	800	6 60	60 00	.....	.....
29	5	...	.....	1	.....	...	1	1	...	...	100	.....	56 00	.....	50 00
30	4	...	7	.....	.....	...	.....	...	..	2	400	.....	30 00	.....	.....
31	4	...	3	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	800	.....	25 00	.....	.....
32	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	.....	46 00	.....	.....
33	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
34	1	2	1	3	.....	...	2	2	...	...	1200	.....	200 00	.....	.....
35	.....	...	.....	3	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	1500	.....	110 00	.....	.....
36	5	1	6	2	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	2000	.....	240 00	.....	.....
37	18	1	21	6	2	...	13	3	...	...	18500	.....	800 00	.....	500 00
38	4	...	6	6	.....	...	3	3	9	...	12500	500 00	660 00	125 00	316 00
39	5	...	8	1	.....	...	1	2	...	...	1300	.....	223 50	91 50	5 00
40	5	1	9	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	1400	.....	171 00	82 50	3 00
41	4	...	3	1	.....	...	2	1	.	...	2625	.....	300 00	12 50	4 20
42	.....	...	11	.....	.....	...	5	...	...	...	1345	.....	185 00	.....	3 70
43	.....	...	3	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	1000	.....	66 00	.....	.....
44	8	...	.....	2	.....	...	4	2	...	...	1200	.....	210 00	190 00	.....
45	3	...	2	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	1200	.....	90 00	90 00	.....
46	6	...	2	1	.....	.	.....	..	...	...	1200	.....	125 00	100 00	.....
47	8	...	3	1	.....	.	3	...	...	...	1500	.....	150 00	130 00	.....
48	8	...	.....	.....	.....	...	3	3	...	...	1200	.....	200 00	12 50	.....
49	2	...	8	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	900	.....	145 00	6 25	.....
50	.....	...	1	2	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	700	.....	110 00	6 25	.....
51	6	...	5	3	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1000	150 00	160 00	50 00	.....
52	9	...	14	.....	.....	...	4	9	...	...	700	.....	160 00	.....	.....
53	3	...	5	1	.....	...	2	...	...	..	400	.....	80 00	.....	.....
54	6	2	14	5	1	...	3	...	...	...	.....	150 00	225 00	10 75	10 55
55	4	.	10	.....	1	...	.....	...	...	...	800	.....	200 00	.....	.....
56	5	1	.....	.....	.....	...	4	...	..	...	2800	.....	230 00	42 25	11 00
57	3	..	.....	.....	1	...	.....	2	2	...	500	.....	62 50	20 00	2 00
58	29	1	15	.....	.....	...	5	2	10	...	12000	1600 00	12 50	.....	615 00
59	.....	...	3	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	1200	.....	40 00	.....	.....
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61	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.	...	1000	.....	135 00	.....	75
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66	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	3	...	5	.....	.....	...	5	...	...	..	1200	.....	200 00	160 00	.....
68	5	...	4	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1000	.....	200 00	160 00	.....
	385	31	335	93	14	2	187	67	55	2	$261810	$17226 25	$13292 60	$ 20709 15	$ 15253 15

Table No. 3.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

BENEFICENCE.

	Orphan Home. (Money and gifts)	Theological Seminary.	Colleges.	Beneficiary Education.	Synodical and conference Home Missions.	United Synod. H. Mis.	United Synod. F. Mis	Aged Ministers, and Minister's Widows.	Synodical Expenses.	For Relief of the Poor and all External Objects.	Total Beneficence.	GRAND TOTAL.
1		$ 30 00	$ 12 00		$				$ 35 00			
2		5 00	5 00						10 00			
3	$67 70							5 00	59 05	$ 327 72	$ 458 42	$3905 06
4	135	58 83	3 00					3 00	25 00	12 59	103 77	1230 12
5												
6		2 00		$ 2 50	10 00	11 35	10 00		5 00	3 00	43 85	567 12
7	5 00	27 70		5 00	15 00	15 00	10 00			10 90	88 60	380 30
8									15 00		15 00	343 00
9			4 00						15 00		19 00	209 00
10						2 10			6 00		8 10	86 55
11									13 50		13 50	170 70
12		15 00							80 00	10 00	105 00	
13		1 00				4 00	2 50		10 00		61 15	224 50
14						1 50			6 00		19 15	86 05
15												
16		104 00	25 00	50 00		85 00	65 00	8 00	137 00	155 00	1011 00	63 05
17	42 00	10 00		45 00		35 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	175 00	407 00	2017 00
18	27 00	20 00	20 00	37 50		130 00	100 00	45 00	200 00	250 45	1360 98	4667 08
19	12 26	5 00	5 00	5 00		25 00	18 00		35 00	10 00	115 25	467 64
20	12 26	5 00	5 00	5 00		25 00	18 00		35 00	12 78	118 04	3447 32
21		4 00	5 00			6 25	6 25		10 00	18 50	50 00	1563 98
22		3 00				2 00			15 00			
23									12 54			
24						1 75			10 00	10 50		
25		5 00	161 00						10 00	7 00		
26		113 00							110 00	1000 00		13223 00
27									15 00		16 38	
28									1 38			
29									6 11			
30									3 46			
31									5 00			
32									3 00			
33									1 67			
34						2 50	2 50		20 00	3 00		
35		3 00				5 80	5 00		15 00	2 00		
36												
37	111 00	1 00	10 00			52 00	3 00	12 00	50 00		5 00	
38		5 00				21 38	21 38		20 00	140 00		1268 76
39	5 00	1 00				20 00	15 00	3 00	25 00		75 00	1695 00
40		4 00				5 00	3 30	1 00	15 00		28 30	1684 80
41	15 00	9 00	6 00	5 00					38 00	1 23		398 93
42	2 75	4 00	4 60	2 50					20 00	6 50		227 05
43		1 00	2 85			1 50	1 00		2 50			
44	6 25					7 10	7 10		20 00	7 25	51 70	
45	2 50					5 30	5 30		10 00	4 50	25 10	
46	4 25					3 15	3 15		16 00	6 00	32 55	
47	8 00								10 00	7 00	25 00	
48	2 27	9 00	1 00						20 00			
49	3 15	5 00	2 05						18 00			
50								1 00	9 60			
51	5 00	2 00	3 65			4 00	3 00		8 00	42 15	67 80	127 78
52	2 50	7 16				4 40	4 00		6 10	4 05	28 21	888 21
53	55					2 00	3 00		8 00	26 00	13 87	493 87
54									44 60	21 00		
55									30 76	18 00		
56												
57	2 50					2 20	2 00		5 00		9 20	11 50
58	10 00	15 00	14 10	25 00		27 00	20 00		30 00	85 00	226 10	2041 10
59									5 00			
60		28 00				5 00	5 00		10 00		22 00	130 00
61			3 00						15 00			
62		5 00						1 00	10 00			
63												
64												
65												
66												
67		5 00						4 00	28 00		120 22	480 22
68		5 00							28 00		57 15	417 15
	$397 29	$416 78	$292 25	$499 00	$25 00	$462 03	$388 48	$93 00	$1365 17	$4377 57	$6896 00	

Table No. 4—Statistics of Societies.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						Y. P. SOC'TS.				W. M. S.			C M. S.		
	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teach'rs Luth'n.	Scholars, (Lutheran.)	Contributions for the Supp'rt of school and all local objects.	Contributions for Beneficence.	No. O'g'niz't'ns.	No. of Members.	Contributi'ns for Local Objects.	Contributi'ns for Beneficence.	No. O'g'nizat'ns.	No. Members.	Contributions for Missions.	No. O'g'nizat'ns.	No. Members.	Contributions for Missions.
1	2		14	180							1					
2	1		6	73												
3	1		14	209	$ 65 56	$ 76 32					2	69	$ 104 85	1	57 00	$ 41 05
4	1		16	103	91 95	16 00					1	21	16 35			
5	1		18	130	227 44		1		55							
6	1		6	20	24 74						1	11	21 35			
7	1		13	14	23 37	34 60										
8	1		6	40	12 50						1	16	15 00			
9	1		8	70	11 50						1					
10	1		5	37	1 60											
11	1		13	100	3 60	2 50					1	19	18 00			
12	1		7	75	7 75		1	50			1	35	45 00			
13	1		12	63	37 65	6 00										
14	1		4	25	12 65											
15	1		5	29	3 00											
16	1		37	385	406 00	382 00					2	110	100 00			
17	1		31	180	205 00	36 00	3	55			1	25	38 00	1	28 00	13 00
18	1		27	158		193 53										
19	1		8	75	21 00						1	27	42 50	1	13 00	17 78
20	1		7	60	19 00						1	27	42 50	1	13 00	17 78
21	1		7	27	52 00											
22	1		5	35	1 52											
23	1		8	54	4 99											
24	1		7	20	1 62											3 55
25	1		10	70												2 00
26	2		75	500	400 00		2	200	300	100 00						
27	1		11	48	3 50											
28	1		5	40	3 50											
29	1		10	65	300 00											
30	2		12	100												
31	1		11	50	100 00											
32		1														
33																
34	1		8	50	10 00											
35	1		6	29	6 00											
36	1		6	40	25 00											
37	1		18	130	100 00						1	39	105 00	1	40 00	35 05
38	1		18	95	125 00		1	30			1	22	42 76	1	15 00	2 75
39	1		7	69	9 00						1	17	35 00			
40	1		6	65	5 00											
41	1		10	72	14 73						1	55	49 65	1		22 15
42	1		13	60	15 13						1	38	41 10	1		19 88
43																
44	1		14	100	25 00						1	22	15 20			
45	1		6	70	20 00						1	7	10 60			
46	1		5	50	15 00						1	20	6 30			
47	1		4	80	10 00											
48	1		7	95	2 25						1		11 27	1		4 21
49	1		5	79	15 00									1		7 00
50																
51	1		12	80	7 20	1 00										
52	1		7	65	4 81											
53	1		6	52	4 00											
54	1		17	164	40 92	15 18										
55	1		8	76	9 65											
56	1		7	60			1	12	42							
57	1		5	42	2 00											
58	1		11	132	158 00	50 00	2	86	150							
59																
60																
61	1		6		7 00						1	20	14 45			
62	1		8	90	8 40						1	60	10 65			
63	1															
64	1															
65	1															
66	1															
67	1		5	40		5 00					1	29	62 22			
68	1		6	35							1	20	21 65			
	62		639	4885	$1865 43	$ 818 15	11	433		$ 140 00	27	707	$ 869 40	10	169 00	$ 182 00

BORN JULY 29, 1849. DIED NOVEMBER 26, 1900.

REV. EMANUEL A. WINGARD, D. D.

The subject of this memoir was born in Lexington County, S C., July 29, 1849, and died in the City of Columbia, S C., November 26th, 1900. in his 52nd year. In childhood he was dedicated to God in holy baptism and early in life was seen to be full of promise. At 18 he entered Newberry College and graduated at 23 with highest honors of the class. Three years later he graduated from the Theological Seminary of the General Synod South then located at Salem, Va. The same year he was ordained to the gospel ministry at the age of 26. For 25 years he was actively engaged in the gospel ministry. That gospel which he preached to others, enriched his own life, rejoiced his heart and saved his soul.

During his ministerial career of one quarter of a century, Dr Wingard served St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Early Branch Mission, S C; the Mt Pleasant pastorate, Barnwell County, S. C., and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia. One-half of his ministerial life was spent in St Paul's, his last church. Dr. Wingard was a fine student, a brilliant preacher, a beloved pastor, a safe theologian and a Christian poet of acknowledged ability. He was a wise and conservative counsellor.

In our synodical meetings, hereafter, we will miss his wholesome advice and helpfu presence. But our loss is his gain. He has passed from the shadow into the valley, across the river, into the celestial fields of eternal brightness and peace. His own words, as contained in his final hymn in "For State and Church," which book came from the press the day of his funeral, form the most fitting conclusion to this memoir:

"Yes, the valley of the Shadow
Has its earth side, dark and drear;
With its terrors all too fearful,
For the human heart to bear;
But its skies are scarcely darken'd
To the light of earthly love,
When through rifted clouds comes streaming,
All the glory from above.

"And when earthly friends are weeping,
When the body lifeless lies;
Then the angels greet us welcome
To the home beyond the skies;
And to meet with Christ the Saviour,
In that holy, happy place;
Oh! what tongue can tell the gladness,
When we first behold His face.

"We will be with Christ forever,
With the everlasting One,
And will reign iu Glory with Him
On His rainbow circled throne.
And to be with Christ is better
Than a Paradise on earth,
Though each day that flitteth o'er us
Still could give it added worth."

M. M. KINARD.
L. K PROBST.
S. P. SCHUMPERT.

REV. E. A. WINGARD, D. D.

APPENDIX.

COLLECTED AT SYNOD.

Synodical Purposes.

Sandy Run	$ 15 00	Trinity, Saluda	$9 60
St Marks	2 50	Corinth	18 00
St. Matthews, Charleston	110 00	St Marks	20 00
St. Michaels	28 00	St. James, Jalapa	10 00
Pine Grove	38 01	Holy Trinity, Little Mt	20 00
Orange Chapel	6 00	Macedonia	20 00
St. James, Graniteville	10 00	Union	6 10
Mt. Tabor	20 00	Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	8 00
Trinity, Elloree	20 00	St. Johannes, Charleston	30 00
St. Matthews, New. Co	15 00	St Pauls	35 00
St. Johns, Charleston	200 00	Mt. Pilgrim	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	37 82	Mt. Vernon	10 00
St Nicholas	15 00	Mt. Olivet	16 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta	20 00	Salem	6 00
St Phillips	15 00	Good Hope	13 50
Bachman Chapel	1 38	Mt. Calvary	15 00
St. Johns, Calks Road	15 00	Luther Chapel	15 00
Providence	12 85	Mt. Hebron, Delmar	8 00
St. Matthews	35 00	St. Stephens	25 00
Mt. Lebanon	35 00	Colony	20 00
St James, Sumter	10 00	Beth Eden	15 00
Orangeburg	15 00	St. Andrews, Charleston	125 00
St. Matthews, (Barrs)	5 00	St. Johns, Walhalla	7 50
Bethany	3 46	Mt. Olivet	5 00
Bethlehem, (Black Creek)	6 11	Bethel	2 00
Music Hall	3 00		
Red Bank	1 67	Total	$1163 50

For Missions.

	Missions.	Home.	Foreign.
St Johns			$50 00
St. Marks		$ 1 50	1 00
Orange Chapel		50	
St. James, Graniteville		4 00	2 50
Mt. Tabor		10 00	10 00
St Matthews, Newberry Co		5 00	3 30
St. Johns, Charleston		30 00	
St. Johns, Calks Road	$ 2 00		
Orangeburg		15 00	10 00
St. James, Jalapa		5 00	5 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mt.	20 50		
Macedonia	7 66		
Union	8 40		
Mt. Pleasant	5 06		
St. Johannes, Charleston		27 00	20 00
Salem		2 10	
Mt. Hebron, Delmar		4 00	3 00
Colony		2 50	2 50
Beth Eden		5 80	5 00
St. Andrews, Charleston		27 00	23 00
Mt. Olivet		2 20	2 00
Mrs. J. B. T. Scott			2 00
Annual Contributions for Missions:			
Rev Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1 00		
C. Ehrhardt	1 00		

Rev. Jas. A B. Scherer	1 00		
Mrs. S. C. Ballentine	1 00		
W. T. Johns	1 00		
W. P. Houseal	1 00		
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1 00		
J D. Cappelman	1 00		
Rev. J. J Long	1 00		
Dr. E. N. Kibler	1 00		
Rev. H. P. Counts	1 00		
Mrs. H. P Counts	1 00		
A. N. Boland	1 00		
Rev. J. Austin	1 00		
A. H Kohn	1 00		
Mrs A. H Kohn	1 00		
Rev. J. G Graichen	1 00		
Open Collection	9 69		
Mrs. J. B. T. Scott, Japan Missions	5 00		
	$75 31	$141 60	$139 30

Theological Seminary.

St. Davids	$ 5 00	Mt Lebanon	2 50
St Lukes, Newberry Co	15 00	St James, Sumter	2 00
St. Marks	1 00	Orangeburg	4 00
St. Matthews, Charleston	20 00	Corinth	5 00
St. Michaels	6 00	St. Marks	9 00
Pine Grove	9 00	Holy Trinity, Little Mt	4 00
St. James, Graniteville	1 00	Macedonia	3 00
Mt. Tabor	5 00	Union Church	7 16
Trinity, Elloree	4 00	St. Johannes	15 00
St. Matthews, Newberry Co	4 00	Mt. Hebron, Delmar	2 00
St. Johns, Charleston	20 00	Beth Eden	3 00
Mt Pleasant, Barnwell	7 00	St. Andrews, Charleston	20 00
St Nicholas	3 00	Lords Day Collection	13 85
Holy Trinity, Augusta	5 00		
St Johns, Calks Road	3 00		$201 01
St. Matthews, Orangeburg	2 50		

For Mrs. Bolles.

St. Matthews, NewberryCo	$ 1 00	Leesville Pastorate	2 50
St Johns, Charleston	14 00	Rev. S. C Ballentine	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00	St. Andrews, Charleston	8 00
St. Nicholas	2 00		
St. Pauls, Columbia	15 00		$50 50

For Orphan's Home.

Mt. Pleasant	$ 55	St. Nicholas	16 00
Mt. Hebron	50		
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	11 00		$28 05

For Newberry College.

Sandy Run	$ 3 00	St. Marks	1 00
St Marks	3 60	St. James, Jalapa	2 00
St. Michaels	5 90	St. Johannes, Charleston	14 10
Pine Grove	6 00	St. Pauls	12 00
Mt. Tabor	8 05	Mt. Pilgrim	5 00
Trinity, Elloree	4 60	Mt. Calvary	4 00
St. Johns, Charleston	20 00	Mt. Hebron, Delmar	3 65
St. Nicholas	3 00	St. Stephens, Lexington	3 00
St. Matthews, Orangeburg	2 50	St. Andrews, Charleston	25 60
Mt. Lebanon	2 50		
Corinth	2 05		$131 55

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OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20—11 A. M.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, convened in Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., Sunday, October 20, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. Missionary sermon was delivery by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, from Luke 5:4, "Launch Out Into the Deep and Let Down Your Nets."

SUNDAY, AFTERNOON—3:30 P. M.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.

A very interesting service was held on Sunday afternoon, consisting of missionary recitations and songs by the children of the Sunday School, and an address by the President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer. Subject: "The Land of Japan, Its Beauty, Its Children, Its Customs." Dismissed with benediction by Pastor Kreps.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE—8 P. M.

Opening anthem by choir, "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God."

Responsive reading, 2nd Psalm.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

Address of welcome by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, responded to most happily by Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Charleston, S. C.

The address at this hour was delivered by Rev. C. E. Weltner. Subject: "The Missionary Outlook in Japan." Dismissed with benediction.

MONDAY SESSION—10 A. M.

The delegates-elect to the Sixteenth Annual Convention assembled promptly on Monday morning and gave attention to a most helpful consecration service, conducted by Mrs. Kate Eargle, consisting of readings by several members of the convention, Bible references, songs and prayers.

FORMAL OPENING.

At the conclusion of Devotional exercises the Convention was called to order by President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer and formally opened according to proper order in United Service Book, for the transaction of business.

The roll was called and the following delegates presented credentials and were received:

Roll of Convention.

CHURCHES	LOCATION.		COR. SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.*
Church Redeemer	Newberry,	S. C.	Miss M. E. Dominick	Miss M. E. Dominick
Colony	Prosperity,	"		
St. Luke's	St. Luke's	"	Mrs. A. M. Convill	Mrs. Juriah Hunter
Bethlehem	Pomaria,	"	Mrs. A. V. Holloway	
Grace	Prosperity,	"	Mrs. F. E. Schumpert	
Trinity	Elloree,	"	Mrs. W. A. Irick	Mrs. M. A. Hill
Pine Grove	Lone Star	"	Mrs. J. B. O'N. Holloway	Mrs. J. E. Buyck
St. Paul's	Sligh's,	"	Mrs. J. A Sligh	Miss Grace Bedenbaugh
Holy Trinity	Augusta,	Ga.	Miss S. VonSprecken	Mrs. Henry Peterson
Mt. Olivet	Spring Hill,	S. C.	Miss M. Haltiwanger	
Lebanon	Cameron,	"	Mrs. W. M. Holman	Mrs. Irving Zimmerman
St. Matthew's	Cameron,	"	Mrs. J. L. Rast	Mrs. Irving Zimmerman
St. Matthew's	Augusta,	Ga.	Mrs. L. A. Schmidt	Mrs. George Hains
Ebenezer	Columbia,	S. C.	Miss Amelia Habenicht	Mrs. M. S. Habenicht
St. Andrew's	Charleston,	"	Miss Lena Barkerding	Miss Lizzie Thomas
St. Michael's	Selwood,	"	Mrs. Rosaline Shuler	Miss Lizzie Dreher
Bethel	Selwood,	"	Miss Victoria Lindler	
St. Stephen's	Lexington,	"	Mrs. Geo. Sawyer	Mrs. E. B. Roof
Mt. Vernon	White Rock,	"	Miss Adilla Shealy	
Luher Chapel	Leesville,	"	Miss Victoria Crosson	Miss Mamie Wyse
St. James	Sumter,	"	Miss Lizzie Muller	
Orange Chapel	Springfield,	"		
Sandy Run	Sandy Run	"	Miss Maggie Muller	
Mt. Pilgrim	Prosperity,	"	Miss Bessie Miller	
Good Hope	Wards,	"	Miss Emmie Black	
Mt. Pleasant	Bamberg,	"	Miss Lizzie Kinard	Mrs. J. J. Copeland
St. Nicholas	Ulmers,	"	Mrs. Julia Kearse	Mrs. F. M. Young
Mt. Calvary	Johnston,	"	Miss Annie Yonce	
St. Andrew's	Columbia,	"	Miss Mayme Leitzey	Miss Mayme Leitzey
St. Luke's	Florence,	"	Miss Carrie Cronenberg	
Beth Eden	Newberry	"	Mrs. Glenn Rikard	
St. David's	Columbia,	"	Miss Ida F. Roof	
St. Philip's	Franks,	"	Miss Grace Kinard	

The President submitted the following report which was received and referred to proper committee:

*Churches blank under this head sent no delegates.

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Dear Sisters:—We meet at the call of God. On His promises we reply. In His strength we go forward.

A missionary worker recently said: "God grants to all who wait upon Him such a vision of Himself as makes them certain of the work to which He has called them" The greatest spirits have ever had this inspiration. Musicians have written, feeling that they thus carried God's message to human souls; artists have chiseled and painted, inspired by the same thought; explorers and scientists, as well as philanthropists and missionaries have felt the inspiration of God's call to a particular work. Sixteen years ago this symbolical society was organized to labor for the advancement of God's kingdom. God has blessed this organization with a steady growth. As we look over the record of the past, we may well thank God and take courage.

For the synodical year just ended, I submit the following report:

GOD'S CALL TO HIGHER SERVICE.

One year ago at our convention we lifted our heart to God in prayer, that He might spare our co-worker, willing and earnest, our president, Mrs. S. L. Nease; but God called her to higher service. Her eager face is with us to cheer us; her willing-heartedness in His work still inspires us. We think with joy of her noble life here and, as our thoughts travel heavenward, we rejoice in that glorious life which she now lives, where service knows no failures, where praise knows no faltering. One day may we all join with her in that perfect praise!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORK.

Our executive committee met June 13th, at the home of our treasurer in Columbia. At that time we laid plans for our synodical society. Some of these plans we have been eagerly trying to carry out in the summer. Some of them we ask you, as a convention, to help us carry forward.

Our energetic recording secretary has been seriously ill since we last met together. Our faithful corresponding secretary has passed through a long and dangerous illness. We rejoice greatly in their restoration to health, in their presence with us, and in their inspiration for us.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Some encouraging reports were heard last year from the meetings of the week of prayer. All the blessings which flow from those quiet, earnest gatherings of our societies can never be told. "Prayer moves the arm which moves the world" Much of the benefit depends on the individual societies; and in these individual societies much depends on some one or two leading spirits full of the love of missions and strong in prayer.

Let each of us, who has had the pleasure of meeting here, to look far out over the fields white to the harvest, go home to be one, who will faithfully work for our week of prayer and earnestly pray that "The kingdoms of this world may speedily become the kingdoms of Our Lord and of His Christ.'

We suggest that a week in Lent be selected as our week of prayer for the coming year—as that is a season of the year when our hearts are turned toward the living sacrifice of Christ for a sinful world—a time when we especially look up to Him to fill all our hearts with his spirit of love.

LITERATURE.

Our literature committee is hampered by having irregularity in the funds at its disposal, it being dependent on our collections at synodical convention, and the expenses of the executive committee. We recommend the appropriation of a certain definite liberal amount annually for this life-giving department. Our committee should be on the ground, at each annual meeting, ready to give and receive information. As this is very difficult for any one who is not a member of the executive committee, we believe it necessary to turn the matter over to that body.

In the reports from the auxiliary societies the address of each corresponding secretary should be given in full with street and number, if possible.

Some of our literature has been lost in the past year through insufficient address.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Our executive committee, in conference at Columbia, resolved to seek an early concerted action of the synodical society of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina on the subject of what shall be done with the woman's missionary department in 'The Visitor.' We, therefore, ask the synodical societies to send delegates to our convention in Augusta for conference on this subject. Distance hindered the sending of delegates but the Southwest Virginia Synodical society makes a suggestion to the other societies, as follows: Let the Presidents of the three synodical societies stand responsible for the editing of the department for successive months. Thus the president of the Virginia Synodical society may be responsible for January, April, July and October, while North Carolina supplies February, May, August and November, and South Carolina supplies March, June, September and December. You as a body, are asked to consider this arrangement and take some action thereon.

LETTERS.

Letters from our foreign field speak encouragingly of the work, although they indicate a lack of health among some of the workers.

A letter from Rev S. S. Rahn presents the claims of a new church building in the rapidly rebuilding city of Jacksonville, Fla. We commend this worthy cause to your consideration.

SOCIETIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Let us not forget the children as we go forward in our work of love. Their hearts open at the touch of love. They work with sunlit faces, eager hands, and willing feet. Are we forgetting the lesson of our Master when he said: "Except ye become as a little child?" We need the children to lead us and fill us with enthusiasm, perhaps, more than they need us. Let us have more of this mutual blessing in our

churches. We hope the children's work will increase largely in the coming year. Delegates, our forward movements are intrusted to you.

FINANCES.

Last year our Synodical society raised $954.11. At that time hope stirred within us that we might increase the annual offering to $1,000 this year. At the time of our executive committe meeting in June we were slightly in advance of the preceding year at the same time. We cannot yet report the sum for this year, as there are offerings still to be entered on the records. Should we fail to reach our goal we will not suffer ourselves to be discouraged, but will strive to forget the things which are behind and reach forth to the things which are before—ever pressing forward—but if we reach our goal we will rejoice in the triumph of our work.

As we look into the future and think what a work we women of the South Carolina Synod might do were we all full of the world-wide love of our Master, we pause to imagine in each church of our synod a company of earnest women, with glowing faces, enthusiastically reading the news from our missionaries and together studying God's word, seeing His direction in our noble work. We think of prayers poured out from loving hearts and receiving divine blessings in far lands for Him who says: "Ask of Me and I will give thee the heathen for an inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession," and we see wonderful gifts flowing freely into our treasury and out again to a needy world.

Sisters, let us look for great blessings on our work from Him who hath said: "Lo, I am with you always!"

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

On motion Rev. J. H. Wilson, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, and Mr. W. G. Allwarden were received as advisory members, and cordially invited to a participation in all deliberations.

REPORTER TO LUTHERAN VISITOR.

Rev. M. O. J. Kreps was appointed to report proceedings of this Convention to Lutheran Visitor.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

1. *Committee on Resolutions*—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Miss Lizzie Dominick.

2. *Committee on Treasurer's Report*—Mrs. J. E. Buyck, Mrs. Henry Peterson.

3. *Committee on Reports of Societies*—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Miss Mamie Wise.

4. *Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting*—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Miss Grace Bedenbaugh.

5. *Committee on President's Report*—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. George Haines.

6. *Committee on Drafting Resolutions on the death of our former President, Mrs. S. L. Nease.*—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

7. *Committee on Letters and Papers*—Mrs. J. E. Buyck, Mrs. E. B. Roof.

Discussion at this hour, "Christ's love to me, how expressed? My love to Christ, how expressed?" by Mrs. Kate Eargle and Mrs. Max Diemmer.

Through the generosity of Col. D. B. Dyer, President of the Street Railway of Augusta, the Society of Holy Trinity was enabled to extend to all delegates and visitors an invitation to a trolley ride over the city. This invitation was most gracefully accepted, and the hour set for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—3:30 P. M.

The President called Convention to order at appointed hour Monday afternoon, and after opening song, Rev. J. H. Wilson read a scripture selection, gave some words of exhortation and offered prayer.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

The presence of Rev. C. E. Weltner, Rev. L. K. Probst, D. D., and Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., was noted at this time, and on motion, they were most heartily welcomed to seats on the floor of the convention, as advisory members.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

The order for this session being the reports of societies, the roll was called and these reports were being read when the following was offered:

Resolved, That the contribution from St. Matthew's Society, Augusta, Ga , be received by this Convention, hereafter, and that said contribution be appropriated through the Mission Board to the house rent of Mr. Suzuki in Kumamoto, Japan as a supplement to our regular contribution to the Board.

Adopted.

The hour having arrived for the proposed trolley ride, convention adjourned pending the reading of reports.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION—8 P. M.

This service was introduced with singing and devotional exercises conducted by Dr. L. K. Probst. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

ADDRESS.

A most interesting address was made at this hour by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D. Subject: "Oriental Characteristics." This address closed with a touching plea for our "brothers" in heathen lands, and was followed by all joining in singing most heartily: "Throw out the Life Line."

Benediction pronounced by Dr. Probst.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The President called convention to order and after the morning hymn, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps conducted a Bible study and Praise service. Roll call, Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

The reports of delegates, which had been suspended at previous business session, were then concluded. The order for this hour being the adoption of the constitution which had been placed in the hands of special committee at last convention meeting for revision, the reading of this Constitution was heard, and on motion it was adopted as a whole, and ordered spread upon the minutes of this convention.

At the suggestion of Dr. Probst that some one be appointed to take charge of the distribution of Week of Prayer envelopes, the President appointed Mrs. Sophia Habenicht to this work and asked that a list be made of all societies receiving them, so that those not represented by delegates might be supplied by the Literature Committee.

The following report from the Literature Committee was read:

Report of Literature Committee.

Received of Convention held in St. Andrew's Church, Leaphart, S. C., October 21-23, 1900, the sum of $8 00.

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Sept	Tracts per Mrs J. A. B Scherer	50
April 18	Tracts from Baltimore	$2 70
Aug 23	Tracts from Philadelphia	2 30
Sept. 28	Tracts from St Louis	2 50
	Total	$8 00

I sent literature to the Societies in the spring and hope it was received by them Thinking that we ought to have as large selection of literature as possible at the Convention I did not send out literature during the summer, but reserved it for Convention. I have sent to the Convention an unusually large supply of literature to be distributed among the Socie-

ties through the delegates. I wish to impress upon the Societies the importance of notifying the Literature Committee if they do not receive literature. It is the earnest wish of the Committee to send tracts to every Society within the South Carolina Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN LUTHER.

Adopted.

The President appointed Mrs. Kate Eargle as a Committee on Literature. The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our former President, Mrs. S. L. Nease submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Resolutions Touching the Death of our Former President, Mrs. S. L. Nease.

When the Master's voice called our former President and faithful co-worker, Mrs. S. L. Nease, to higher service in His visible presence; many hearts throbbed with grief for the severed chain of love and friendship. Chosen by her Sister Workers as President of the Synodical Missionary Society, she accepted the honorable position with the gentle sweetness and modesty of bearing which ever characterized her in her every action. Faithfully indeed did she discharge all the obligations consequent upon this offiice until the willing hands lost their strength and God's own voice said, "It is enough." Just prior to the annual meeting of 1900 which was held in St Andrews church, Lexington County, near the home of her childhood, she was prostrated with a serious illness and all during the sessions of that convention, in the church where she had worshipped in her girlhood days, her critical condition hung like a dark shadow over the convention assembled.

Not many days after adjournment the news came that "God's unseen Angel" had folded her in his wings of love and borne her up to that land where all is beauty and joy and light.

Therefore as an expression of our bereavement and a loving tribute to the beauty and constancy of her Christian life be it

Resolved, 1st, That in her "going away" we as a society, have lost a worker "tried and true," and as individuals a warm and sympathetic friend. One whose life in its youthful vigor and freshness gave promise of many days of service for Our King.

Resolved, 2nd, That the memory of her sweet life, so brief when measured by years, yet so full of the "ripened sheaves" of a busy laborer is a source of inspiration to her sister workers and that her bright face, gentle manner, and consecrated service will ever remain with us as a treasured memory and a lofty incentive to more willing hearted service for Our Master.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. G. ALLWARDEN.
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

This report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on Minutes of last year made the following report:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Year.

We have examined the Minutes of last and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. S. HABENICHT.

MISS GRACE BEDENBAUGH.

Adopted.

The business order was here suspended to hear a most interesting discussion conducted by the President and participated in by Mrs. W. G. Alwarden and Miss Lizzie Thomas. Subject: "Our Missionary Meetings at Home."* At the conclusion of this discussion the members of the Convention listened with eagerness and attention to a most edifying and encouraging address on "Our Home Mission Work," by Rev. L. K. Probst, D. D., in his usually earnest style.

This session adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

*The helpful hints given in the above discussion were considered so very good and practical that an effort will be made to secure the papers for the Woman's Department of Visitor, and they are recommended most heartily to the attention of all auxiliary societies.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—5 P. M.

In response to an invitation received from the Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Church, the Convention was called to order in that church and, after singing an opening hymn, listened to the reading of the 71st Psalm, and was led in prayer by J. H. Wilson. Then followed a most able and exhaustive paper on, "The Progress of Missions in the Last Century," by Mrs. C. E. Weltner. Interesting letters were read from Mrs. Peery and Mrs. Brown, two of our missionaries in Japan. Some appropriate musical selections followed, which were sweetly rendered by young ladies of the congregation. After prayer by Dr. Probst, Convention adjourned to the Sunday School room, where an informal reception was held, and delightful refreshments served to the delight and enjoyment of all present.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION—8 P. M.

Opening hymn at the evening hour, "Work for the Night is Coming," followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Dr. Probst. The President then conducted the Convention on "A Trip Around the World," and the journey proved most inter-

esting, as the papers read on this imaginary tour from various countries of the missionary field, fairly girdled the globe.

Mrs. Eargle followed with a most excellent and instructive paper; subject, "What of the Harvest?" and at its conclusion Mrs. Max Diemmer sang very sweetly, "What Shall the Harvest be?" Benediction by Dr. Probst.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The last session of the Sixteenth Convention was opened by singing, "Oh! Worship the King," and the use of the Thanksgiving service in United Service Book. Prayer by the President. Roll call. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

The Committee appointed on President's report submitted the following report:

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your committee on the President's report beg to submit the following:

The report of our efficient President is in itself a masterpiece showing remarkable official fidelity. Much of the success which has crowned the efforts in our work the past year, is due to her untiring energy.

We gratefully acknowledge the faithful service she has rendered and pray that God in His wisdom may bless and guide her in her future work.

We notice and call to your attention the following:

1 Our attention is called to the importance of having the "Week of Prayer" during the season of Lent We recommend that the week beginning with the first Sunday in Lent he observed, as far as practicable, as the time to be observed as the week of prayer and self-denial.

2. It is recommended in the report that a fixed sum sufficiently liberal to cover all necessary expenditures be appropriated to the literature committee. We recommend that $15 be appropriated for this purpose.

3 The matter concerning the Woman's Missionary department of the Lutheran Visitor has been referred to committee on letters and papers and therefore, requires no attention at this time.

4. The letter from Rev. S. S. Rahn, D. D. Jacksonville, Fla., has been placed also with this same committee and will receive due attention in their report.

5. As our attention is called to our financial work for the coming synodical year, we recommend that we with pleasure renew our pledge of last year; viz, $700, to the Mission Board of the United Synod South, and that we aim for the $1000 the next year, urging all the auxilliary societies of our Synod to work with redoubled energy and devotion in order that we may reach this goal.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.
MRS. GEO. HAINS.

The Corresponding Secretary then made the following report, which was adopted:

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	Dates of Organization.	No. of Members.	Amount Collected.	Collected Week of Prayer.	Collected for Incidental Expenses.
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	20	$ 27 65	. . .	$ 65
Colony, Prosperity	1885	11	2 50	. . .	. . .
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	1896	22	42 26	$10 00	1 10
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	52	99 83	18 15	1 05
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Good Hope, Wards	1897	18	18 00	. . .	. . .
St Luke's, Prosperity	1885	44	46 00	3 75	. . .
Beth Eden, Newberry	1895	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	41	106 35	21 90	1 35
St Matthew's, Cameron	1884	54	82 25	12 50	1 25
Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	1884				
Luther Chapel, Lessville	1897	16	15 00	. . .	. .
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	1897	20	7 75	. . .	. . .
Mt Calvary, Johnston	1897	21	15 75	. . .	. . .
St Stephen's, Lexington	1885	20	16 35	5 35	1 00
Trinity, Elloree	1896	36	43 05	14 30	1 00
Grace, Prosperity	1885	30	41 00	. . .	. . .
*St. Matthews, Augusta, Ga	1897	26	4 00	. . .	1 00
Pine Grove, Bellwood	1885	34	51 50	9 00	95
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	1889	22	6 35	. .	. . .
St Andrew's, Leaphart	1889	18	24 00	3 80	. . .
St Paul's, Sligh	1885	25	38 00	. . .	1 00
St. David s, Columbia	1891	60	11 00	. . .	. . .
Mt Pilgrim, Newberry	1896	. .	. . .	. .	. . .
St Michael's, Selwood	1885	28	60 25	. .	1 00
Bethel, White Rock	1895	. .	15 20	.	. .
St Andrew's, Charleston	1890	49	74 67	15 71	2 40
Mt Vernon, White Rock	1895	. .	10 60	.	. . .
St. James', Sumter	1897	7	21 75	6 10	. .
St. Philip's, Pomaria	1891	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Christ Church, Eutawville	1897	. .	. . .	. .	. . .
St. Luke's, Florence	1898	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Paul's, Columbia	1893	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	1890	16	15 80	. . .	. . .
St Nicholas, Barnville	1900	11	11 60	. .	. . .

*The money raised by St. Matthew's Society, Augusta, Ga. has hitherto been forwarded direct to the Board of Missions, hence the small amount credited them in this report. Hereafter it will pass through our treasury and they will then receive proper credit for all funds contributed.

All reports sent were received and faithfully recorded.

Little correspondence was done outside arranging programme for Convention. I received a request for copy of Constitution and was in hopes we would enroll a new society, but heard nothing further.

The young women of the Church of the Redeemer find it not wise to

continue their society, so have united with the mother society, hence the united report. All reports show a continued interest in our beloved work.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE EARGLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

The Committee on Reports of Societies rendered the following report:

Report of Committee on Reports of Societies.

Your committee on reports of Societies submit the following:

The loss of members during the year was 24, only 3 of which were by death; the gain was 76.

Only 13 societies observed the W. of P. but the offerings from these meetings were indeed liberal.

All reports were encouraging, showing continued missionary zeal.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. KATE EARGLE.
MISS MARY WISE.

Adopted.

The Treasurer then made the following report, which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee:

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. W. G ALLWARDEN, In Account with Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:

DR.

St. Matthews, Augusta, Ga	$ 3 00	
Luther Chapel, Leesville	15 00	
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	81 00	
Ebenezer, Columbia	105 00	
Bethlehem, Pomaria	27 00	
St. Michael's, Selwood	59 25	
St. Andrew's, Charleston	72 27	
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	11 00	
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	105 10	
Grace Church, Prosperity	41 00	
St. James', Sumter	21 75	
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	41 16	
St. Paul's, Newberry	37 00	
St. Luke's, Newberry County	46 00	
Pine Grove, Lone Star	50 55	
Beth Eden, Newberry County	6 25	
St. Mark's, Etheridge	11 35	
Colony	2 50	
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	15 80	
St. David's, New Brookland	11 00	
Good Hope, Wards	18 00	
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	15 75	
St. Stephen's, Lexington	15 35	
Trinity, Elloree	42 05	
St. Andrew's, Leapharts	24 00	
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	11 60	—$ 889 73

CR.

Jan.	24	—Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer	$ 47 20	
April	4	Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer	124 17	
July	2	Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer	83 20	
Oct.	28	Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer	445 43	
Oct.	28	Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	189 73	—$ 889 73

NOTE.

Checks sent to J W. Eberly, Treasurer, were apportioned as follows:

Towards salary of Rev. C. L. Brown	$350 00
For Home Missions	350 00
Check to A H. Kohn, Treasurer of South Carolina Synod for Mission work in said Synod	189 73— $889 73

INCIDENTAL FUND.

On hand from last year	$ 6 81	
Expenses to Ex. Com. meeting, June 12 . .	5 10	
Balance	$ 1 71	
1901. Oct. —Incidental fees and collections at Convention	36 06	—$ 37 77

CR.

Expenses of Executive Committee	$ 17 55	
To Literature Committee	15 00	
Balance on hand	5 22	—$ 37 77

MRS. W. G. ALLWARDEN,
Treasurer.

The committee on letters and papers reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers

We, your committee submit the following:

I. A letter from Mrs. Katherine F. Morehead, of the Southwest Virginia Synodical Society has been received containing the following resolutions:

A. That the presidents, or suitable representatives of the three Synodical societies be appointed editors of the Woman's Missionary department of the Visitor. each editor to be responsible for the department during four months of the year.

B That a managing editor living at or near the place of publication be likewise appointed.

C. That a children's department be conducted in like manner.

We recommend that the suggestions be adopted and that we offer to the other ladies of our Synodical societies our hearty co-operation.

II. A letter from Rev. S. S. Rahn has been received asking for assistance in their church building. We express our hearty interest in the good work, but as we did not reach the high water mark which we had set for our society this year, we do not feel justified in appropriating any of our missionary funds to that purpose.

Respectfully,

MRS. JEFF BUYCK.
MRS E. C. ROOF.

Adopted.

The committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

That we extend to Holy Trinity's Society and congregation and the Lutheran community of Augusta our sincere thanks for their royal reception

That we extend thanks to Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps for the beautiful welcome, and to the choir for their splendid music, and the advisory members for their kind aid.

That our Secretary be authorized to extend thanks to Col. D. B. Dyer for the trolley ride; we enjoyed the delightful ride and appreciate his courtesy.

That many thanks be extended to St. Matthew's society for her delightful reception; the papers and music were fine and the hearty cordiality shown was appreciated.

That thanks be extended to the ministers for their splendid sermons and addresses.

That the devotional part of Convention was exceedingly inspiring and all papers read instructive.

That we extend thanks to the Augusta Chronicle for the full reports of all meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. KATE EARGLE.
MISS ELIZABETH DOMINICK.

Adopted.

Committee appointed to examine Treasurer's Report rendered the following:

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, your committee appointed to examine the treasurer's report, beg leave to say we find it corect.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. BUYCK.
MRS. H. H. PETERSON.

Adopted.

Election of Officers.

The result of the election of officers is as follows:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, Charleston, S. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. S. Habenicht, Columbia, S. C.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Augusta, Ga.

COR. SECRETARY—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Greenville, S. C.

TREASURER—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden, Columbia, S. C.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the matter touching the Woman's Department in Lutheran Visitor, be referred to the Executive Committee of this convention with power to act.

The following was submitted:

Resolved, That after paying all pledges of the society the amount remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, not less than $162 55, be given to the Synod to be used by the Executive Committee in the Home Mission Work.

Adopted.

Collections were taken at each evening session and on Sunday, and the amount thus gained together with incidental fund collected aggregated $37.37.

The President adjourned convention by use of proper order and by each voice asking God in song to be with us, "Till we meet again."

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

NAME.

This association shall be called "The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Article II.

OBJECT.

It shall be the aim of this Society to promote the organization of Auxiliary Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in all the churches of the Synod, to disseminate missionary intelligence; to cultivate a missionary spirit, and to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women, under the direction of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod South, in supporting missions and missionaries in the home and foreign fields.

Article III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All women who are members of Auxiliary Societies, and pay the sum of one dollar ($1) annually, shall be members of this Society. The payment of ten dollars ($10) shall constitute life membership. Any gentleman may become an honorary member by the payment of one dollar ($1) annually, or an honorary life member by the payment of ten dollars ($10).

Article IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1 The officers of the Synodical Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. These shall constitute the Synodical Executive Committee The officers shall be elected at the annual convention of the Society.

SEC. 2. Duties of officers:

a. The President or Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, call all meetings of the Synodical Executive Committee or Synodical Society, and supervise the general interests of the Society

b The Recording Secretary shall notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings, and shall keep a record of its proceedings She shall give due notice of the annual meeting of the Synodical Society, keep a full record of its proceedings, and prepare a report of said Convention for publication

c. The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct all the correspondence of the Society, and present to the annual meeting of the Synodical Society a report of the work during the year

d. The Treasurer shall receive all funds forwarded by the Auxiliary Societies, and credit the same to the Societies from which they are sent. She shall remit quarterly all funds for the Board of Missions and Church Extension to its Treasurer; she shall also have charge and keep account of the funds raised for the incidental expenses of this Society. It shall be her duty to prepare a report for the annual meeting the Society.

Article V.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held at the time and place designated by the Executive Committee. It shall transact all the business of the Society. Only officers and delegates from the Auxiliary Societies shall be allowed to vote—five of whom shall constitute a quorum. The expenses of the meeting shall be defrayed by the annual payment of five (5) cents for each active member of the Auxiliary Societies. This amount is to be sent to the annual meeting of the Synodical Society.

Article VI.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any body of ladies may form a Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, auxiliary to this Society, by electing suitable officers and adopting a constitution for carrying out the purpose of this Society. These officers shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular meeting of this Society by a two-thirds vote; provided such amendment or alteration has been proposed at a previous meeting, or has been published in the church paper two months before the time of meeting.

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